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Women Tell Senate Committee Police Urged Crowds to Jeer Them

INQUIRY INTO MATTER BEGUN

Senators Take Up Investigation of Lack of Protection Accorded the Suffrage Pageant in Washington Monday

Washington, March 6.—Tales of indignities and affronts from the crowds and indifference and laughing comments from the police were recounted today before the Senate Committee that has begun an investigation into the alleged lack of protection given the great suffrage pageant of last Monday.

Women prominent in National and in suffrage councils told of their harrassed progress through surging crowds of men and boys whom the police, they said, made little effort to hold back. Their stories differed in detail because of the various viewpoints from which the Pennsylvania march had been observed, but their statements as to the general attitude of the police were endorsed by Rear Admiral VanReypen, retired, and George F. Bowerman, librarian of the Carnegie Library of Washington, who appeared as witnesses against the police department.

Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, one of the marchers in the suffrage parade, said the few police she saw seemed to be merely "standing in the front row of the spectators."

Mrs. Harriot Taylor Upton, of Warren, Ohio, in charge of the Ohio division of the parade, declared that crowds of "youngish men" surged in so close that the marchers could hardly walk two abreast; that "good-natured, drunken men" pushed against the marchers' lines without restraint by the police and that the few officers in sight did nothing to protect the procession.

Congress had passed a special act directing the Washington Police Department to "prevent any interference with the suffrage procession."

In the questions put to the women witnesses today Senators Jones, Dillingham and Pomerene tried to secure definite information as to why the protection had been so inadequate and as to the number of police on hand and the manner in which they acted toward the women marchers.

Well-dressed women, many of them leaders in National suffrage affairs, packed the committee room where the hearings were held and from their ranks came the witnesses who were called to the stand under the direction of Miss Alice Paul. In a statement furnished the committee at its opening, Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, declared his department had given the parade all the protection it could with the limited number of policemen available; and that the disorder on the streets was due to the breaking of cables along the route and the unruly character of the crowd.

Bursts of laughter came frequently as women told of their experiences. Mrs. Upton said there were some elderly women in the Ohio division and she was afraid a "good-natured drunken man" would fall against them.

"So we all hurried and got past and he fell back on Wisconsin or Wyoming or somewhere back there," she said.

She declared the police laughed at the scenes and made no effort to help. The most inefficient, she said, were the plainclothesmen sworn in for the occasion who carried their authority in the badges on their coats.

Miss Agnes M. Jenks, of Concord, N. H., who had her daughter and other young girls with her in the New Hampshire division, told one of the most striking stories. She declared uniformed policemen had encouraged the crowd in its disorder; and that she had been so alarmed as the action of the officers toward the young girls that the children were placed in the center of the procession where they were protected by older women.

"The crowd hooted and jeered," she said; "men tried to get the flowers from our coats; and one man stuck his foot out in front of my daughter and tried to trip her. At another point two policemen in uniform were standing together talking and were encouraging the crowd to jeer us. One policeman looked as though he was going to take hold of the young girls who were marching with us. We were more frightened by the police than by the crowds."

None of the women could give the number of the policemen who had exhibited indifference or antagonism, although several thought they could identify some of them. The witnesses were almost unanimous in declaring that few policemen were in sight and no mounted officers and that there seemed to be no successful effort to control the crowds until the cavalrymen came on the scene.

Mrs. Cordelia P. Odenheimer, of Jessup, Md., said she had walked the length of the avenue a short time prior to the starting of the parade and that the crowds were then back on

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DR. FRIEDMANN DEMONSTRATES

Berlin Physician Tests Alleged Tuberculosis Cure on Three Patients. Results Will Not be Known for Several Days.

New York, March 6.—The first demonstration in America of Dr. F. F. Friedmann's treatment, which the visiting Berlin physician declares is a cure for tuberculosis, was given by Dr. Friedmann himself today in the presence of physicians representing the city, the State and the staffs of hospitals of several cities.

Three patients, two men and a woman, were selected by Dr. Friedmann from 50 tuberculosis sufferers gathered from all parts of the city, all hopeful that they would receive treatment. The woman had been ill three years. Hers is a chronic case of the disease at the knee and was the most serious of the three chosen. The two men have tuberculosis of the lungs. Their cases are not beyond the insipient stage, according to the authorities of the People's Hospital, the institution where the demonstration was given. Each of the men patients has been showing improvement and gaining weight since beginning, several months ago, the best recognized tuberculosis treatment of the day, it was stated.

Physicians who were present brought forward a dozen persons, suffering with the disease in all its stages. The medical history of each was available for Dr. Friedmann's use. Statistics have been prepared at his request. The Berlin physician declined to treat any of these cases, however, but made his own selections.

Each of the three who were treated received two injections, one in a muscle and one in a vein. Dr. Friedmann explained to those about him that the first reaction might be expected to be observed after seven days. The patients went to their homes with instructions to return three weeks hence. Dr. Friedmann promised to treat them again at that time.

Meanwhile the medical board at the hospital will have the three under constant observation and as soon as results are observable, it was announced, a statement will be issued.

Moses Greenbaum, president of the People's Hospital, discussing tonight Dr. Friedmann's demonstration, said the opinion of physicians who were present was that criticism or praise of the culture and of Dr. Friedmann's methods should be withheld until the results of the treatment are known. He said the Berlin physician during his demonstration appeared "nervous, excitable and irritated."

He used an ordinary hypodermic needle and made the inoculation in the ordinary manner familiar to physicians.

The New York County Medical Society, which had protested against Dr. Friedmann giving his treatment as an individual practitioner because he has no State license, did not interfere with the demonstration. It was explained he was working at the hospital's invitation in a sense as a resident physician. Only patients and invited physicians were gathered, as Dr. Friedmann had requested that newspaper men and other laymen be debarred. It is expected that at the coming demonstrations—from one to four injections may be necessary—the public will be invited, Dr. Greenbaum said.

Included among physicians present were Dr. William I. Sirovich, State superintendent of hospitals; Dr. M. Wolff, State civil service commissioner, a practicing physician; Dr. Woods Hutchinson and Dr. Tannenbaum, representing unofficially the city board of health.

SONORA REBELS ACTIVE

Constitutionalists Destroy Railway and Cut All Telephone Lines

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—With the ex-rebels of Chihuahua declaring neutrality toward the Sonora revolt the situation in the western border State today awaited the entrance of Federal troops.

Rallying under the Constitutionalist banner and proclaiming State's rights, the new rebels late today not only destroyed the railway north and south of Hermosillo, but cut all telegraph wires. This enforced the most effective news censorship from the State capital.

After the decision of the State authorities to denounce Huerta's government, groups of State rebels tonight threatened Agua Prieta and Nogales on the Arizona border.

"The matter does not directly interest me," General Pacchual Orozco, Jr., is reported to have said today when news reached his camp below Juarez of the Sonora uprising. The former rebel commander-in-chief has received no request from the provisional President to take the field against the Sonora State troops as reported yesterday. It was said such a request would meet with refusal by nearly 1,500 troops under Orozco's control.

Orozco again made clear his stand toward the provisional government at Mexico City, declaring he only accepts Huerta in event that the land grant promises of the Madero revolution will be kept. Orozco reiterates his promises that he will keep his forces in indefinite armistice.

It also is denied that any demand has been made on the Huerta party for large sums of money with which to recompense the Northern rebels for their struggle against Madero. If Colonel Cordova, Orozco's emissary to Mexico City, made such a demand it was unauthorized, Orozco says.

JANINA FALLS TO HELLENIC TROOPS

Turkish Fortress, With Garrison of 32,000, Surrenders to Greeks.

WILD ENTHUSIASM IN ATHENS

All Houses Decorated With Flags on Announcement of Great Victory —Was Result of Two Days' Fierce Bombardment

Athens, March 6.—The Turkish fortress of Janina, key to the possession of Epirus province, with its garrison of 32,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army today after a defense which stands out as one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war.

The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment continuing two days and nights. Every available gun, including heavy Howitzers lent by the Servian artillery, was brought to bear on the forts defending the beleagured city.

Thirty thousand shells were fired by the Greek guns during the first day's cannonading. Gradually the Turks' batteries at Bizani, Manoliara, Sakni and elsewhere were silenced.

The Greek commanders, by a feint, led the Turks to believe that their attack would be made from the right. As soon as the attention of the defenders had been distracted, the Greeks hurled large bodies of infantry on the Turkish left. The Ottoman troops, utterly surprised, fell back in disorder.

Batteries on the heights of Bizani, the mainstay of the defense, had been unable to stand the pelting of the shells and were reduced to complete silence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Greeks pushed their forward movement during the afternoon and occupied the Turkish batteries on the Sakni and Elas hills, capturing all the guns and 110 artillerymen. Then the Greek battalions gradually deployed on to the plain in front of the city itself.

The Turkish flight immediately became general. Whole detachments succumbed to panic and joined in a mad race into the city. The Greek troops followed almost to the walls.

With all the defending batteries in the hands of the Greeks and the Hellenic soldiers at the gates of Janina, Essaad Pasha, Turkish commander, at 6 o'clock this morning sent messengers to Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, announcing the surrender of the city and all the troops under his command.

The fall of Janina was announced by the Crown Prince to the Greek war office.

Wild enthusiasm reigned in the streets of Athens on announcement of the news. All houses were decorated with flags. Excited people thronged the thoroughfares singing the Greek National anthem.

The Greek advance on Janina began late in October. The Turks retired rapidly before their opponents and operations round the fortress opened about the beginning of December. The attack continued with varying success even during the period of the armistice, to which the Greeks never formally agreed. Several of the outlying forts fell before the Greek assaults and the attack on the principal fortifications was gradually pressed home.

It was not known until this morning how many Turkish troops were in the city, estimates here of them varying from 18,000 to 30,000 men. The population numbered 22,000, mostly Greeks.

The fortifications, which had at one time been considered strong, were antiquated and could not resist modern cannon.

Provisions throughout the siege had been plentiful, as Janina is a center of the grain trade.

Premier Venizelos announced the victory in the Chamber of Deputies. All leaders of the opposition spoke, congratulating the Crown Prince and his army on the brilliant achievement.

A telegram was dispatched to the Crown Prince in behalf of the Chamber by the premier expressive of the gratitude of the nation.

At the close of the sitting the members of the cabinet and the deputies following cheering crowds, marched to the cathedral where a thanksgiving service was held.

May Delay Peace Conclusion

Rome, Italy, March 6.—The surrender of Janina today was learned by the members of the large Greek colony here with great satisfaction. The fall of this Turkish fortress prior to the surrender of the citadel of Adrianople in Thrace, is especially pleasing to them as it demonstrates, they point out, the good military organization of the Greeks. It is the general belief, however, that the undisputed possession of Epirus by Greece will delay the conclusion of peace as the claims of the allied Balkan nations now will become larger.

New York, March 6.—A slight improvement in the condition of Levi P. Morton was announced today. Mr. Morton is suffering from hardening of the arteries.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONTROL

Senate Caucus Selects Organization Committee—Long Arguments Behind Closed Doors Over Some Minor Problems.

Washington, March 6.—Progressive Democratic control of the Senate was advanced another important stage today in the second day's session of the caucus of Democratic Senators. The choice yesterday of Senator Kern, of Indiana, as Senate leader, was followed today by the selection of a Democratic organization committee, on which the leaders of the so-called progressive forces were in complete control.

The "steering committee", which is to map out a programme of reorganization to determine the entire question of control, was announced by Senator Kern as follows:

Senator Kern, chairman; Senators Martin, Clarke, of Arkansas; Chamberlain, Owen, O'Gorman, Smith, of Georgia; Lea and Thomas.

For several hours the Democrats argued behind closed doors over the minor problems connected with their control of the smaller branches of Congress. The routing of Republicans from their commodious committee rooms, the change of employes connected with the Senate and the selection of new Senate officers had a more important part in the day's discussion than the broader questions of committee assignments and legislative policies.

All questions of Senate patronage were referred to a special committee consisting of Senators Overman, Shively, Johnson, Hitchcock and Williams. The choice of Senate officers was put over until tomorrow, when the caucus is to be resumed. It is expected that Senator Bacon will be elected president pro tempore; but there are many active candidates for the positions of secretary and sergeant-at-arms.

While the Democrats were in session the Republican steering committee, consisting of Senators Lodge, Warren, Nelson, Penrose, Smoot, LaFollette, Brandegee, Smith, of Michigan; Crawford, Jones and Fall met in Senator Lodge's offices and canvassed the committee lists to determine what positions they would ask for.

A delegation consisting of Senators Nelson and Smoot was sent over to the Democratic caucus to learn what arrangement the Democrats intended to make about giving minority appointments to the Republicans, but no plan had been agreed upon by the Democrats.

It is anticipated that the Democratic plans for naming committees will not be completed for some time. The active leaders of the progressives are insistent that the places on the important committees shall be distributed evenly among all Democrats and the work of organization is to be pursued slowly.

U. S. LEAGUE REVIVED

Outlaw Association Reorganized With Eight Clubs in It

New York, March 6.—The United States League of Baseball Clubs was re-organized here tonight with clubs in the cities of New York, Newark, N. J.; Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Lynchburg, Va., and Reading, Pa. The season, it is announced, will start May 1st and close September 16th.

The United States League was organized last year, but only played a part of its schedule. It is not protected by the rules of organized baseball.

OUTLINES

Mexican Constitutionalists destroyed the railway north and south of Hermosillo, State of Sonora, yesterday and cut all the telegraph wires.

The Senate Progressives took another step yesterday towards control of that body when an organization committee was selected by the caucus.

Dr. Friedmann, the Berlin physician who claims to have discovered a cure for tuberculosis, was permitted to give a demonstration in a New York hospital yesterday.

The executive committee of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization met in Baltimore yesterday and discussed plans for financing the aims of the association.

The Turkish fortress of Janina, the key to Epirus, with a garrison of 32,000 soldiers, surrendered to the Greek army yesterday after a fierce bombardment lasting two days and nights.

Gov. Mann last night refused to commute the sentence of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, and they will be executed March 28th for the part they played in the Hillsville court murder.

President Wilson met his cabinet yesterday in its first official session and was kept on the jump most of the day meeting visitors and replying to congratulatory messages from all over the world.

The Senate Committee yesterday began an investigation of the lack of protection afforded the suffragettes' parade in Washington Monday, and heard several witnesses who declared the police were absolutely indifferent.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 3 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.70. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11. Corn firm, 57 1-4. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

PRESIDENT HOLDS CABINET MEETING

Wilson Receives Congratulations of Crown Heads of the World

SHUNS PATRONAGE SEEKERS

President Tells Florida Senators to Take Their Recommendations to Attorney General—Meets Prospective Diplomats.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson saw most of the phases that go with the Presidency today. He met his cabinet for its first session of official standing; received congratulations of some of the kings and emperors of the world and replied to them; talked with several men mentioned repeatedly for diplomatic posts; shook hands with 930 East room visitors; was consulted about the legislative programme of the Democratic Congress and suited his action to his word by declining to interest himself in patronage matters until one of his official family had been seen.

The day lacked some of the rush of yesterday, but it was busy enough to keep the President on the jump most of the time and to force Secretary Tumulty to spend many crowded minutes out in the corridors of the executive offices disposing of callers at a rapid fire rate.

The President quit work promptly at 4 o'clock and went for an automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson. Tonight he saw William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Joseph E. Davies, its secretary. Both men have figured prominently as possible diplomatic appointees. They were closeted with the President in the White House proper. Mr. McCombs arrived first and stayed but a short time and Mr. Davies did not appear until after the White House dinner was over.

Congratulatory telegrams and letters poured into the White House today from all over the world. They came from kings, emperors and Presidents of foreign republics and from proud fathers and mothers who announced the birth on March 4th of sons who are to be named Woodrow Wilson."

Most of the Governors of the States, many mayors of cities and scores of prominent Democrats contributed their messages.

Baron Chinda, ambassador from Japan to the United States, who was the first representative of a foreign power to be received formally, was among President Wilson's callers today.

Baron Chinda bore the congratulations of the Japanese Emperor to Mr. Wilson. The reception was in the blue room with all the ceremony that accompanies the visit of an ambassador to a President.

Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, met President Wilson informally yesterday.

President Wilson gave a practical demonstration of the application of his new patronage rule today to two Senators, Senators Bryan and Fletcher, of Florida, who called at the White House to discuss appointments of a district judge and a United States attorney in the Southern District of Florida. The President received them courteously, but asked them to make their recommendations to the Attorney General.

McCombs said he had not discussed the matter of accepting the ambassadorship to France. His visit concerned questions of patronage. Intimate friends of Mr. McCombs say he has not yet decided whether to accept or decline the offer of a foreign post. He has been consulting his friends, some of whom have advised him against relinquishing the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee. His health, however, requires a trip and whether or not he takes the proffered position, he will soon leave for Europe.

President Wilson tonight canvassed with State Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, Democratic leader of the State's upper house, the situation in that State in respect to the election of two United States Senators next November. Mr. Lee declined to discuss his visit.

Bryan's Policy.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary of State Bryan gave to the public today the first official statement as to his views on the National position of the United States. He did not go into a detailed discussion of foreign relations, preferring to confine himself to a general intimation of his attitude. For this purpose he used an abstract from a speech he delivered nearly 13 years ago. The secretary's statement follows:

"I do not care to speak of our foreign relations, or of our Nation's position in relation to any particular nation or question, but my views on our National position are expressed in the closing words of the speech which I delivered at Indianapolis August 8th, 1900. The words show that I am in hearty accord with President Wilson in his desire to promote international peace and good will.

"I can conceive of a National destiny surpassing the glories of the present and the past—a destiny which meets the responsibilities of today and

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DEVELOP SOUTH'S RESOURCES

Executive Committee of Southern Settlement Organization Meets and Makes Plans to Raise Necessary Funds

Baltimore, March 6.—Resolutions authorizing the appointment of a finance committee and a committee on by-laws to assist in the work of developing the agricultural, commercial and industrial resources of the Southern States, were adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization held here today. Both committees will be appointed by the chairman of the executive committee, S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore.

The finance committee will have charge of the raising of funds for the work of the organization and will have a representative membership from the Southern States. The scope of the work to be undertaken, which will be comprehensive, will be outlined by the committee on by-laws. Neither committee was appointed today.

The resolutions brought happy responses from the delegates present, each of whom pledged his support and the support of the organization which he represented to co-operate in the work of developing the South. Responses were made by R. F. Maddox, of Atlanta; John J. Cornwell, president State Board of Trade of West Virginia; M. V. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla.; J. F. Gray, of Savannah; T. M. Carrington, of Richmond; John Wood, of Spartanburg, S. C.; E. W. Robertson, of Columbia, S. C.; former Senator Percy, of Mississippi; Eugene Polsinger, of Tampa, Fla.; W. P. Corbett, of Jacksonville; Albert S. Johnson, of Greenville, S. C., and W. E. Burnett, of Spartanburg, S. C.

The organization was formed in Baltimore a little over a year ago, and has made rapid strides in its work of making a thorough and scientific study of the resources and possibilities of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. It has directed public attention both in this and in other countries to the resources and possibilities of the Southern States and is making every endeavor to attract capitalists, investors and desirable immigrants and more especially experienced farmers and agricultural laborers to the immense area of unimproved land in the South.

"There never was a greater opportunity than the South presents today," declared Chairman Warfield, in calling the committee to order, "for development in every line of enterprise, whether it be the development of the soil, the mine, the quarry, the factory, the financial institutions or the railroad. To make this organization a success a great deal of money is required, and not only is money required, but men must be employed who have the ability, aggressiveness, faith in the movement and the imagination necessary to all great movements, which necessarily at the start must be slow."

Mr. Warfield said that not less than $100,000 a year should be secured to carry on the work of development.

Besides members of the executive committee, there were present railroad officials, manufacturing and industrial men agriculturalists, and others from the South who lauded the movement taken by the organization which was declared would be productive of great benefit to the Southern States.

Baltimore, March 6.—The executive committee of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization which was formed in Baltimore a year ago, to develop the industrial and agricultural resources of the South, met here today. More than a score of men representing the transportation, agricultural and commercial interests of the Southern States were present. One of the objects of the meeting was to work out plans for raising money to carry on the development work. S. Davies Warfield, chairman of the executive committee and president of the organization, presided.

Mr. Warfield reviewed the history of the organization and explained its objects, the principal one of which, he said, was to secure desirable immigration for colonization of vast areas of unoccupied lands in the South. He said it was hoped to get co-operation of the State governments, the railroads serving the territory and commercial organizations.

To make the organization a success, Mr. Warfield continued, not only a great deal of money was required, but men who have constructive genius. He estimated that $100,000 a year would be necessary to carry on the work planned.

A general discussion showed that the keenest interest in the movement had been aroused all over the South. It was agreed that a strong central organization to guide and control the work was required and ample assurances were made that the necessary funds would be forthcoming.

A committee was appointed to select a vice president and general manager of the organization. The matter was placed in the hands of John J. Cornwell, of Romney, W. Va.; Robert F. Maddox, of Atlanta, Ga., and W. E. Burnett, of Spartanburg, S. C.

A resolution was passed authorizing Chairman Warfield to appoint a finance committee to be composed of one representative from each of the States concerned and each State member to appoint a sub-committee in his

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STATE TAX METHOD STILL IN EMBRYO

Lower House of General Assembly Defeats Williams Plan of Re-assessment

OVER GOVERNORS URGENCY

Senate at Work on Revenue and Machinery Act—Road Bond Bill Last. Other Measures Considered Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The return of Governor Craig this morning brought a renewed, but fleeting lease on life for the bill that had been pending in the House several days for a complete re-assessment of property this year that the joint committee voted last night to support no longer but to strike out insead for a separate tax commission to supervise tax affairs the State over, under the 1909 Machinery Act.

A conference between Governor Craig and Chairman Williams, of the House Finance Committee, brought the declaration from Mr. Williams, to the other members of the committee that he would renew his fight for the re-assessment bill at the request of the Governor. To this end he moved in the House early in the day for the bill to come up at 11:30 as a special order and this was provided for.

Then came a message from Governor Craig urging the re-assessment be provided for as the businesslike solution of the financial problem that confronts the State. He insisted, too, that the people would approve of this course. The re-assessment bill was taken up, each side pinned down to 45 minutes discussion with Chairman Williams leading the advocates of the bill, and Mr. Bowie, the opposition. In the end the roll call vote showed 17 ayes and 97 noes.

Now it will take six days to inject a State tax levy into the revenue bill that has passed the House and is pending in the Senate. This course must be taken or the tax rate in the present revenue act that accumulated the big deficit of the past two years left in force.

The Senate spent an hour in committee of the whole this morning considering the revenue bill, but before any section was passed upon the hour for the State road bond bill as a special order arrived. In the meantime, however, Chairman Cook, of the Finance Committee, had opportunity to state to the Senators that as originally prepared by the joint committee they would have brought into the State Treasury $350,000 to $450,000 additional revenue, but that the House so amended the bill that he believed the increase that could be reasonably expected merely nominal. Chairman Cook advocated the re-assessment plan.

The Senate defeated the State road bond bill 17 to 28 after refusing to adopt an amendment by Daniels, cutting out the amendment adopted on the second reading for a general election to adopt the measure.

The Senate passed the vital statistics bill appropriating $10,000 for State and district registrars of general health data.

House—58th Day.

Speaker Connor convened the House at 10 o'clock; prayer by Dr. W. McC. White.

A petition was reported from the North Carolina Society of California urging that North Carolina make an ample appropriation for creditable representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. There was a petition from the Legislature of Maine urging that North Carolina join in passing a bill Maine has enacted for the protection of migratory and insectiverous birds.

There was favorable report from committee on a bill for a new report for the bill to increase the salary of the adjutant general; favorable report on the bill for a convict parole system for the State's prison, and a favorable report for the Grier bill to reduce the number of reports required of private corporations.

New Bills Introduced.

Pickard—Prevent obstruction of streams of Orange.

Haymore—Establish recorder's court in Mount Airy township. Passed its readings immediately and sent to the Senate.

Foy—Provide cotton weigher for Burgaw. Passed and sent to the Senate.

Mashburn—Limit salary of superintendent of public instruction of McDowell.

Doughton—Joint resolution relative to A. J. Hawkins.

Sykes—Incorporate the Monroe Warehouse & Storage Co. Passed its readings and sent to the Senate.

Faircloth—Allow D. P. Gren to practice veterinary medicine in Sampson.

Majette—Relative to the commissions of the treasurer of Tyrell county on loans.

McNair—Place officers of Robeson on salaries.

Doughton—Joint resolution to increase pay of laborers in the House and Senate.

A bill to promote public morals in Guilford passed its readings under

suspension of the rules.

House—Afternoon Session.

Many local bills passed the House during the afternoon session. They included: Amend the charter of Tabor, Columbus county. For road building in Magnolia township, Duplin county. Amend charter of Wilmington. Graded school bnods for Beaufort. Relative to certain contracts by commissioners of Pender county. Fix salaries of Cumberland county officers. Allow penalty on taxes by Wilmington authorities if not paid by February 1st. For the relief of the sheriff of Nash county. Game law for Richmond county. Amend charter of Newbern. Place officers of New Hanover on a salary basis. Fix salaries of members of the Board of Education of Robeson county. Special court for Madison county. Require railroads to have telegraph or telephone lines along routes. Authorize Raleigh to own and operate waterworks. Authorize traveling libraries under the auspices of the State library.

The House adjourned to 8 o'clock.

House—Night Session.

The House received tonight a message from Governor Craig urging that fitting appropriation be made for North Carolina's representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A feature of the message was than Hon. Josephus Daniels, as Secretary of the Navy, would be there in a special dreadnaught of the United States Navy, heading fleets of the navies of the world in a superb review. He wants ample funds provided for North Carolina exhibits in the exposition to befit the rank the State will gain through this prominence.

Bills passed final reading included: Amend the act as to the State school for feeble minded. Amend charter of Mount Olive. Relative to disorderly houses. To withdraw certain lands in Carteret from public entry. Prohibit selling or giving away cocaine and its various salts under certain conditions. Provide State board of examiners to license architects. Incorporate North Carolina Rural Loan Bank. Joint resolution for working convicts on public roads. Provide a commission of three to investigate and report on selling State farms and using convicts on highways. Provide for auditing books of corporations. Provide for sentencing prisoners under 18 to the reformatory department of the State's prison. Allow depositions in certain cases. Protect children of married women as to personal property. Require keepers of public ferries to keep gongs on each side. Provide for judgments of non-suit in certain cases. Regulate use of assumed names in partnerships. Relating to removal of proceedings from one county to another before clerks of courts. Relating to probates of deeds. General act for creation of districts. Requiring the Secretary of State to issue grants to the United States government for lands lying along waterways.

The bill to require that bonding companies be made parties to suits in cases where employers are liable for injury to employes, so speedy settlement can be secured, passed final reading. Kellum, of New Hanover, won applause for getting this bill through over unfavorable report of Judiciary Committee No. 1, having also a favorable report from Judiciary No. 2. The debate was brief but sharp with Kellum "there with the goods."

Other bills that passed final reading were: Regulate time for appointment of road overseers. Require corporations and other employers to allow as much as two hours for employes to vote on election days.

The long bill to enable any city or town in the State to adopt commission form of government, elections to be called on petition of 20 per cent. of the citizens, and, if adopted, the act to apply for four years before vote for abolition possible. Amendments provide that the act shall not apply in Mecklenburg, Scotland, Craven, Surry, Wilkes and Swain counties. Appoint game warden for Alexander county. Relating to primary elections in Greene county.

Other bills passed final reading were as follows: Compulsory school attendance in Guilford. Recorder's court for Brunswick county, recorder to be elected. Provide permanent records of all heirs at law of deceased persons in North Carolina. Require registration of partnerships. Joint resolution to invite the President of the United States and the Governors of several States to visit Guilford battle ground July 4th, for the celebration in honor of General Nathaniel Greene. Governors of South Carolina, Rhode Island, Maryland, Georgia, are included in the invitation.

State automobile bill imposing graduated tax estimated to yield $35,000 instead of the $6,000 the present law brings in. An amendment was adopted that the State receive 20 instead of 50 per cent. of the tax.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Revenue Bill.

Following the defeat of the re-assessment plan today in the House, Senator Long offered an amendment to the revenue bill on poll tax from $1.29 to $1.46 and on ad valorem tax from 45 cents to 48 1-4, the 3 2-3 cents being added to the 21 cents school tax. This puts the tax rate above the constitutional limitation, but lawyers in the Legislature take the position that the limit can be raised by legislative act.

The first change in the revenue bill by the Senate was in second sub-section of Section 6, and reduces the inheritance tax on brother or sister from 5 to 3 per cent.; also reduction of inheritance tax on brother or sister of grandparent from 10 to 8 per cent. Both amendments were on motion of Senator Mason.

A motion by Little, of Anson, adopted, exempts religious, charitable and educational institutions from inheritance tax. An amendment by Senator Pharr was adopted eliminating the graduated increase in the tax on strangers and bodies politic or corporate inheriting more than $5,000, the tax being 10 per cent. for amounts up to $5,000. Provisions regulating returns on inheritances were modified, $50 penalty being stricken out on motion of Senator Weaver, and clerks allowed 10 cents per copy sheet for returns for five years back.

The income tax section after considerable discussion and many proposed amendments was amended on suggestion of Senator Peebles, so as to reduce the graduated feature to the following: "On excess over $1,200 up to $2,500, 1 per cent.; excess to $5,000 one and one-half per cent; to $10,000 two per cent.; over $10,000 two and one-half per cent."

The Senate passed the revenue bill on second reading and adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Boards of Education

The omnibus bill naming one member of the County Board of Education in each county includes: New Hanover, B. Solomon; Pender, R. K. Bryan; Onslow, Hosa Brown; Craven, T. M. Arthur; Cumberland, Rev. Colon Shaw; Duplin, W. R. Newbury.

A. A. U. INDOOR GAMES

Several Records Made at Madison Square Championship Meet

New York, March 6.—One world's record went tumbling, one runner, Abel R. Kiviat, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, won both the 600 and 1,000 yard runs, and Hannes Kolehmainen, the speedy Finn, dropped out of the two-mile race at Madison Square Garden tonight, where the Amateur Athletic Union held its annual senior indoor championships.

The new world's record was made by Patrick J. McDonald, the New York policeman, who won Olympic honors last Summer. McDonald put the 20-pound shot 39 feet 3 1-4 inches, nearly five inches more than his old world's record made outdoors at Celtic Park 18 months ago.

Kivia was the star of the evening. His feat of romping away with the two big events carried with it a new American record in the 1,000 yard run of 2:15 4-5, shortening his own record of two years ago by two-fifths of a second.

An hour later he left at his heels "Ted" Meredith, the Olympic winner, by inches only in the 600-yard event, with Halpin, of Boston, a close up third.

New York, March 6.—Summaries of the events at the Amateur Athletic Union indoor games tonight, follow:

Standing High Jump — Won by Platt Adams, New York Athletic Club, five feet, two inches; E. L. Emes, Bronx Church House, New York, five feet, second; Leo Goehring, Mohawk A. C., New York, four feet, 11 inches, third.

Two-mile Run—Won by William J. Kramer, Long Island, A. C.; Oscar Hedlund, Boston A. A. second; George F. Holden, Yonkers Y. M. C. A. third. Time 9:19 1-5.

300-yard Dash Final Heat—Won by Fred Burns, Boston A. A., W. Packard, New York A. C., second; J. Stebbins, Georgetown University, third. Time, 33 1-5. Burns was penalized three yards for breaking.

Running High Jump—Won by J. O. Johnstone, Harvard University, with six feet one inch; H. Barwise, Boston A. A., six feet one inch, second; Egon Ericsson, Mott Haven A. C., New York, six feet, third.

Johnstone beat Barwise in the jump off with six feet, on inch, Barwise failing at that height.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Platt Adams, New York A. C., with 10 feet, nine inches; Leo Goehring, Mohawk A. C., 10 feet, 5 inches, second; Edward L. Emes, Bronx Church House, 10 feet, 1 3-4 inches, third.

600 Yards—Won by Abel R. Kiviat Irish-American A. C.; James E. Meredith, unattached, Philadelphia, second; Thomas J. Halpin Boston A. A., third, time 1.15 1-5.

Throwing 56-pound Weight for Height—Won by P. J. McDonald, Irish-American A. C. with 15 feet, 7 inches; Matthew J. McGrath, Irish-American A. C., 15 feet 7 inches, second; John Cahill, Irish-American A. C., 14 feet, 1 1-8 inches throw.

Two mile walk, won by R. B. Gifford, McCaddin, Lyceum, N. Y.; Frank R. Plait, Long Island Athletic Club, second; T. E. Nuenberger, New York A. C., third. Time 14:32 3-4.

75 yard dash—Final heat won by Howard P. Drew, high school, Springfield, Mass.; Alvah T. Meyer, A. A. C., New York, second; Charles A. Rice, Powder Point school, Duxbury, Mass., third. Time 7 3-5 seconds. Drew's time equals the American record.

24 pound put—Won by Patrick J. McDonald, Irish-American A. C., with 39 feet 3 1-4 inches; W. F. Ross, New York A. C., 35 feet 4 3-4 inches, second; J. C. Lawler, unattached, 34 feet 11 inches, third.

McDonald's put is a new world's record. Former record 38 feet, 10 11-16, made by McDonald at Celtic Park, N. Y., October 22, 1911.

1,000 yards run—Won by Abel R. Kiviat, Irish-American A. C.; Homer Baker, New York A. C., second; E. T. Marceau, Boston A. A., third. Time 2:15 4-5.

A new American indoor record. Former record 2:16 1-15, made by Kiviat in 1911.

70 yard hurdle (three feet, 6 inches)—Won by James J. Wendell, Wesleyan University; John Jeller, Irish-American A. C., second; W. F. Potter, unattached, third. Time 9 2-5 seconds. Equals American indoor record.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson's appointment of John H. Marble as inter-State commerce commissioner to succeed Frank K. Lane, now Secretary of the Interior, was approved today by the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce. His name will be favorably reported to the Senate tomorrow and it is expected that the appointment will be immediately confirmed.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Acting Governor of Indiana Calls on States to Aid in Fight.

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—After studying a report of investigators of the State Senate "white slave" commission, asserting that more than 50,000 women in Chicago earn $5 a week or less, Acting Governor Barrett O'Hara tonight asked co-operation of the Governors and Legislatures in each of the 47 other States in the anti-white slave traffic crusade of which he is the head in Illinois.

Mr. O'Hara, in this connection sent the following letter to the Governors of the other States:

"During the first sessions of a commission consisting of four Senators with the Liteutenant Governor acting as chairman to investigate 'white slave' traffic in Illinois, testimony of reliable witnesses indiacted that much of this despicable traffic is inter-State and it was found that rings eixsting in Chicago worked hand-in-hand with similar rings in all of the other States. In spite of the rigid attention given to the Mann Act, it has not been possible to do away with this trade, it seems, and, of course, the present commission in Illinois is working toward the abolition of this evil within the State through effective legislation backed by a strong popular sentiment. Our commission will be in existence for two years and each of the Senators as well as myself will give to this subject practically all of the time not demanded by his regular official duties.

"It has seemed to us that the most feasible way of breaking up the inter-State rings would be to have in each State a commission similar to our own. Naturally, the Illinois commission can do nothing with its information in regard to 'white slavery' in other States, but were there a commission in your State, we could and would invite members of your commission to sit with us and in turn we should hope to be present at some of your sessions. In this way it seems to me we could get to the very root of this problem.

"I should be very glad to have your co-operation in this matter and should appreciate a statement of opinion from you at your earliest convenience."

Havana, March 6.—F. J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, won first place in the Cuban chess tournament, which was concluded here today. J. R. Capablanca, of Havana, finished in second place; D. Janowski, of Paris, was third, while O. Chajes, of Chicago, and A. Kupchik, of New York, divided fourth and fifth prizes.

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Miscellaneous

11. Guitar.
12. Banjo.
13. Violin.
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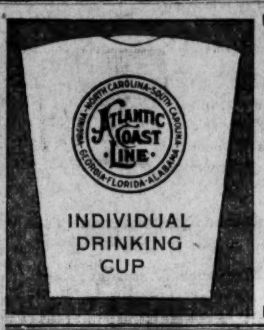

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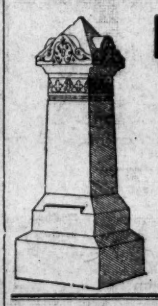

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Supreme Court Opinions—District Odd Fellows—Requisition Issued—Pardon of E. E. Powell Declined—Election.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The delivery of opinions by the Supreme Court for this week included 21 cases, the list being as follows: Carroll vs. James, Carteret, modified and affirmed, costs divided. Duvall vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Jones, no error. Daniels vs. Dixon, Pitt, no error. Pierce vs. Cobb, Pitt, affirmed. Blow vs. Harding, Pitt, affirmed. Johnson vs. Carson, Pitt, no error. Fleming vs. Knitting Mills, Pitt, affirmed. First National Bank of Weldon vs. Fries, Halifax, motion to re-instate denied. Norman vs. East Carolina Railway Co., Pitt, no error. Highsmith vs. Page, Pitt, no error. Carson vs. Insurance and Briley, Pitt, new trial. Jefferson vs. Bryant, Pitt, new trial. State vs. McAden, Franklin, reversed. State vs. King, Franklin, no error. State vs. Matthews, Franklin, no error. Bullock vs. Bullock, Franklin, partial new trial, costs divided. Cooper vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad, Vance, no error. Alford vs. Moore, Franklin, no error. Johnson vs. Branning Manufacturing Co., Bertie, affirmed. Manning vs. Bryan, Pitt, affirmed. Burlington vs. Canaday, Onslow, and Pierce vs. Faison, from Duplin, docketed and dismissed under Rule 17.

The Eighth district of Odd Fellowship for this State will hold a district meeting at Cary next Tuesday and the indications are that the sessions will be of a very gratifying nature in evidencing much progress in the status of the order in this section. Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of Labor and Printing, is district manager, or chairman.

Governor Craig has issued a requisition on the Governor of New Mexico for Bob Peterson, wanted in Yancey county for the killing of a man by the name of McKay, who was a foreman of construction force on railroad work in that county. There was a reward of $200 for Peterson and other participants in the fight.

Miss Alice Powell, of Scotland Neck, has been for several days urging in terrible earnestness upon Governor Craig that he grant a pardon for her father, E. E. Powell, serving a 30 years' sentence for killing C. W. Dunn, and dangerously wounding Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis and Mr. Paul Kitchin, brother of former Governor Kitchin. Her plea is that her father is 76 years old, very feeble, very repentant, not really mentally responsible for the killing at the time of the awful deed, that her mother has since died of a broken heart and her brother committed suicide. The Governor took the view that in sentencing Powell to 30 years at his age the jury must have intended a life sentence and in view of the enormity of the crime he could not grant the pardon.

Raleigh is to vote on a change of the city government system that includes having only four instead of eight aldermen and paying them $300 each instead of $100 and electing a mayor at large. The election is to be held March 25th

NOVEL SUIT AGAINST A. C. L.

Nelson Man Alleges Road in League With Trusts—Sanitarium

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 6.—A novel suit has been filed in this city against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Mr. W. A. Fretwell, alleges that the railway company either through neglect or otherwise has damaged his business to the extent of $100,000. The complaint is based on the statement that continually shipments of clocks have reached here in badly-damaged condition. Mr. Fretwell states that he is the victim of trusts and that he has been crushed more than once by the American Tobacco Company and that he further believes that the railways are dominated by trusts and are conspiring to force him from conducting a legitimate business and keep him from making an honest living.

Architects have drawn the plans for the Moore-Herring Hospital and it will be modern in every detail. The structure, the erection of which will be commenced by April 1st, will be built on the Tyree lot, at the corner of Spring and Green streets and will cost something over $20,000. The building will have room for thirty-six patients. It will cover a ground space of 85x105 feet, will be two stories with a basement and is to be of the Grecian-Ionic style of architecture. A stone-tile roof, and tile floors, and the front of tapestry brick, will make the new building attractive in appearance. Every modern sanitary device will be installed and the building will have an electric vacum system for renovation.

APPLICANTS FOR JUDGE.

Greensboro District Will Have Several Candidates for Position.

(Specia Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—Thomas C. Hoyle, a member of the local bar, is an aspirant for one of the four new judicial jobs made by the reapportionment of the State and the adding of four districts, Guilford, Stokes and Davidson will comprise the new 11th district and it seems to be conceded that Davidson will get the solicitor and Guilford the judge, neither of these counties having in the past enjoyed the distinction of having either a judge or solicitor as a resident son. Under the new plan Guilford will have 28 weeks of court; Davidson 8, and Stokes 4. Mr. Hoyle, who is a prominent local attorney, is said to have the endorsement of many members of the local bar. A. Wayland Cooke, ex-Judge T. J. Shaw and Senator Hobgood have been suggested as likely judicial timberf but it is not believed that either of these gentlemen will make a fight against Mr. Hoyle.

"A Ballad of the South Seas"

Great novelty pictures in which the natives take the leading part at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

WILL ASSIST THE ELFREDA

Josephus Daniels Has Cutter Sent to Aid Stranded Gunboat—Secretary Spends Busy Day—New Procedure for "Pie"

Wilmington Star Bureau,
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Washington, D. C., March 6.—One of the first official acts of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was to make arrangements to have the North Carolina naval reserve boat Elfreda, which had gone aground off the North Carolina coast floated off. Secretary Daniels early today received a telegram from Commander Bradham, of the Elfreda, announcing that his boat had gone ashore and asked for assistance. The telegram was filed at Newbern. The new Secretary of the Navy wired Commander Bradham that he had asked Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to have the revenue cutter Pamlico assist the stranded vessel.

Secretary Daniels reached his office about 9 o'clock today. He came down town in the department carriage and immediately went to work. The North Carolina man was busy all day, so much so in fact, that he did not go to lunch and it was nearly 6 o'clock before he returned to the home of Dr. Sterling Ruffin, where Mr. Daniels and family are staying temporarily.

Hundreds of admiring friends called at the Navy Department today to pay their respects to the new secretary. Many of them were unable to see Mr. Daniels because of the large number of official visitors. Among the latter was Admiral Dewey and members of the General Naval Board.

President Wilson's statement yesterday that he would not see applicants for positions, unless invited, and that all applicants for Federal "pie" must apply to the cabinet member under whose jurisdiction the possible appointee must serve if appointed, seems to have been misconstrued. Senators and members of Congress last night were positive that the new President did not mean to include Senators and members of Congress in the order of excluding visitors. Senators Fletcher and Bryan, however, called today to talk to the President about the appointment of a marshal and a judge in Florida. President Wilson politely but firmly told his visitors that he could not discuss that matter and referred them to his first official statement which was printed yesterday morning.

Henceforth applicants for jobs must apply through their Senator or Congressmen and said Congressman or Senator must take the matter up with the cabinet member. For illustration, if a man wants to be postmaster at Pedunk, he must treat with his Congressman and the Postmaster General. The Congressman cannot discuss Federal "pie" with the President. He is too busy. President Wilson has made it plain that his cabinet members are his generals who will advise with him not only as to affairs of State but also in regard to "pie."

P. R. A.

CHARTERS YESTERDAY

Several Banking Institutions and Others Given Life Yesterday

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Mary 6.—The Bank of Angier was chartered today with $10,000 capital by W. O. Tarver, Hector H. Smith and N. O. Dobbins, of Wilmington, for general and savings banking business. Another bank charter is to the Bank of Hoffman, capital $10,000 authorized and 7,500 subscribed by F. T. Giles and others.

The Elks' Home Corporation, Salisbury, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. M. Maupin and others for providing an Elks' Home for Lodge No. 699, of that city. Other charters are for the Progressive Real Estate Co., capital $20,000 by C. E. Lightner, W. H. Fuller and others; and the Woodland Electric Light & Power Co., of Woodland, Northampton county, capital $2,000 by R. C. Benthall and others.

"KILL SOMEBODY ELSE"

Judge Tells Acquitted Taxi Driver Jury Gives Him Permission

New York, March 6.—"You may go home, get another taxicab, go out and kill somebody else," Judge Foster, of the General Sessions Court, told Leon Gerard, a taxicab driver acquitted of murder this afternoon. "The jury has given you permission to do so."

Gerard was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Mary Dithridge, a cousin of District Attorney Whitman, whom he ran down last April.

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SPEAKER CONNOR URGED

Wilson Friends Want Him for Judge—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 6.—Wilson friends of Speaker George W. Connor are circulating a petition asking Governor Craig to appoint Mr. Connor to one of the Superior Court judgships. The new law re-districting the State places Wilson county in the Second district and gives an opportunity for the appointment of a judge from this county. The petition is being largely signed.

Miss Clara Watson, 70 years of age and highly esteemed, died yesterday at the home of her son, W. J. Watson. The funeral service will be held at Upper Black Creek church, the old home of the family. Elder George Roswell will conduct the service.

The Wilson Board of Aldermen meet tonight and will arrange for the special election to vote on the bond issue for the enlargement of the electric light plant and street improvements.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon at Winterville High School April 30th.

Bishop Cheshire of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, confirmed a class of eight at the colored Episcopal church of Wilson Tuesday night.

ALLENS MUST DIE MARCH 28

Governor Mann Refuses to Commute Outlaws' Sentence

Richmond, Va., March 6.—Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw band in Carroll county, and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, will be executed in the State penitentiary March 28th for their part in the Hillsville court murder on March 14th, 1912. Governor Mann tonight having refused to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. The prisoners were to have died tomorrow, although the Governor yesterday granted a respite of three weeks. The respite was accepted by the Allens as an indication that the Governor would extend mercy. The rejection of the petition, however, means that the case is officially closed, as there is no way by which it can be again opened.

Miss Nellie Wisler, a mountain girl to whom Claude Allen was engaged, made an unsuccessful effort to see Governor Mann today with a final plea for commutation. Early tonight the prisoners had not been advised of the executive's decision and under instruction of the prison superintendent no one was permitted to see them until tomorrow.

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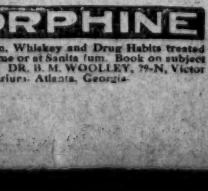

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N. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:30 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 50, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M.

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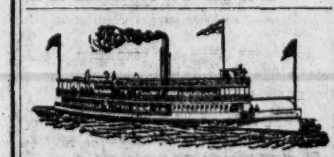

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Friday, March 7, 1913.

Don't mislead and don't be misled.

In time of peace prepare for a meeting of the Peace Society.

Those who are not in it are a fish out of water and a man out of place.

Our idea of equivocation is that it is an attempt to deceive without taking chances on being caught in a lie.

A model husband is one whose better half blinds herself to his faults and brags about him to her neighbors.

Prof. William Howard Taft, of Yale, and Mrs. Taft, are sojourning at Aiken, S. C., because Wilmington has no tourist hotel.

A man who thinks he can set the world on fire generally is a fellow who won't even split the kindling for his wife.

Do something for Wilmington so you can get some of the credit for the progress of the city. Don't let the other fellow get all the credit.

Wall Street is afraid that Wilson will be the kind of President Bryan wants him to be. Wall Street's real fear is that Wilson will not be the kind of President the Street would like for him to be.

Augusta claims former President Taft as a resident because he spends lots of his time at the Hotel Bon Air, at Aiken, South Carolina. Probably Augusta is so stuck up it claims everything too far away to be considered a part of Atlanta.

A letter has arrived at the postoffice in Gainesville, Texas, addressed to the "Prettiest Girl in Gainesville." The postmaster, who is a married man, has a fine opportunity to keep out of trouble by letting his wife deliver the letter.

A boy wants to show you his sore toe, but a man does not want anybody to know he has one. A fellow who knocks his town is like a boy because he wants to show up the defects of his town, while a booster acts like a man and wants you to see his town at its best.

There is food for thought in the fact that nearly all the high priced food we eat is produced by the prosperous farmers of the West. If it makes them prosperous to feed us we would be prosperous if we would feed ourselves. We have the land to do it, but the people do not seem to know how to do it.

Former President Porfirio Diaz has been informed that "a warm welcome awaits him in Mexico." His evident intention to remain in Europe indicates that he is not so sure that a warm welcome may be extended by some as that others might make it too hot for him.

Dr. Adolph Hungerberger, of the University of Jena, gives out this warning: "The effects of cigarette smoke on the lymphatic system is to curdle the colloids and dehrate the permagnates." We have no doubt of it. We know several mollycoddles who don't know what it is to have colloids and permagnates like other people.

The New York papers which denounced the public buildings bill as "the pork barrel" have discovered that it contains a provision for $3,000,000 to purchase a site for a postoffice in "the new civic centre of New York City." The metropolitan newspapers except that in their condemnation and consider it no more than a ham sandwich for New York. If the site is to cost $3,000,000, New York would later put in her oar for about $50,000,000 to erect a building that would do justice to her "new civic centre."

REDUCED IRON EXPORT RATE FOR WILMINGTON.

Recently The Star received a Washington special stating that the Inter-State Commerce Commission had ordered that the export rate on pig iron and other furnace products from Birmingham to Wilmington be reduced to a parity with the rate to the port of Norfolk. The Commission's order had the effect of granting the port of Wilmington a rate of $3.25 per long ton of 2,240 pounds, a reduction of $2.50 from a former rate of $5.80 per ton. The rate is now nearly 50 per cent. lower, and considerable surprise was felt here when the Commission announced the reduction. No one here seemed to know the influences back of the reduction, but now it appears that it was the railroads themselves. It is thus explained by Vice President Charles R. Capps, of the Seaboard Air Line, who writes The Star as follows from traffic headquarters at Norfolk:

"Your editorial of February 21st, entitled 'The Grace Steamship Line,' refers to an order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission respecting rates on muck or puddle bars, blooms, etc., from the Birmingham district to Wilmington. Your reference to this orders reads as if it was forced on the carriers. This is not the case. These rates were established by the carriers voluntarily, and the order from the Inter-State Commerce Commission referred to by you was simply in the nature of an answer to a petition filed by the carriers with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for permission to establish a rate of $3.25 from Birmingham district to Wilmington without complying with the long and short haul clause.

"I trust it will be your pleasure to place the railways in a proper light in this matter. By the way, this is an instance in which Wilmington secures an advantage by a non-application of the long and short haul clause, and it is one of the illustrations that go to show that the State's declared policy of an absolute long and short haul is not always in the interest of the people of the State."

The Star is not only glad to make the correction, but takes a great deal of interest in doing so. It is all the more gratifying because the railroads voluntarily petitioned the Commission for permission to put Wilmington on a parity with Norfolk. It was a reasonable act upon their part and is not only one of unsought justice, but it shows that the railroads appreciate the possibilities for doing a considerable export business in iron products through the port of Wilmington.

Previous to the reduction in rate, two cargoes of iron from Birmingham were exported from Wilmington to the west coast of South America, by way of the Straits of Magellen, almost entirely around the entire continent of South America. The shipments were brought to Wilmington over the Seaboard Air Line and were loaded onto Messrs. Grace & Company's steamers at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals. That was an experiment which doubtless led to a reduction of the railway rate in anticipation of the possibilities for greatly increasing the exportation of iron in the near future.

The lower rate into the port of Wilmington from the Birmingham group of furnaces is an advantage which will add greatly to the importance of this port. The iron exports sent away from here came here for logical reasons, one because the Grace steamers brought cargoes of nitrate of soda here and could economically take iron on the return trip. Another is that the port of Wilmington is more accessible to Birmingham and the South American fields than is the port of Norfolk. The Seaboard Air Line has a straight haul from Birmingham to Wilmington over its own lines, hence it gets a long haul that enables it to give an export rate that would encourage other shipments.

This is only an indication of the possibilities for commerce when the Panama canal is open for operation. The railroads manifest a desire to make export and import rates, and if Wilmington's business men keep their eyes open they can reach into several States for a large export and import business. It is coming from unexpected sources and we may as well get ready for it by providing ample terminals and warehouses for the business.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President Wilson's inaugural address is generally viewed with commendation by the great newspapers of the country. This from the New York Journal of Commerce is so apt and represents such mature and sound judgment that we quote it as a fair and impartial expression of view:

"President Wilson's inaugural address is a message to the people of the United States of an unusual character. It assumes that the government of the nation has been put in the charge of the Democratic party to rescue it from a course that has been carrying it to degeneration and decadence, and to restore it to the health and happiness that it has been in danger of losing. Mr. Wilson regards the change of political control as the result of an awakening of the people which revealed to them a vision of whither they were drifting and aroused in them a sense of alarm and a determination to escape the peril on the brink of which they found themselves.

"President Wilson sets before the people a high ideal toward which they must strive, using their government as a help instead of permitting it to be a hindrance. It was not an occasion for suggesting methods or prescribing measures, for he was appealing to sentiment as a preliminary to practical efforts in due time. There is a touch of the practical spirit in reference to the economic system gone wrong, when our mentor tells us that it must be modified and corrected step by step and not torn up in haste. It is not a party question, he says, but a question of humanity. 'This is not a day of triumph but of dedication.' In a strain of religious fervor he closes: 'I summon all honest men, all patriots, all forward-looking men to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me.' This comes like a strain of memory from the voice of Lincoln, and we receive it as a benediction good for us to hear. It is intended as an inspiration to action hereafter. May it prove so in all wisdom and self-restraint!"

The Journal of Commerce correctly observes that President Wilson's inaugural was no occasion for outlining in detail a policy which everybody knows will follow in the course of his administration, in accordance with his position on natural questions.

THE VETO PRESIDENT

President Taft seems to have made a record as the veto President. During the session of last year he vetoed 11 bills, and Congress made an effort to override some of them but failed, the Democratic House having repassed two over the veto but was not sustained by the Republican Senate. At this session of Congress President Taft vetoed the Webb Act to prevent shipments of intoxicating liquors into prohibition States, but both the Senate and House immediately passed the bill over the veto. The Senate acted first and overrode the veto by a 64 to 23 vote, and the House followed with a vote of 244 to 95. The total vote was 305 to 108 against the President, an overwhelming majority against liquor. The President and Attorney General Wickersham held that the Webb Act is unconstitutional, but many able lawyers in the Senate dissented or were afraid of the people at home. Prior to that all the President's vetoes held good.

A statistician has looked back into the history of vetoes and finds that the Republic existed 56 years under the constitution before a Presidential veto was overruled by Congress. In February, 1845, President Tyler vetoed a bill forbidding the construction of any steam vessel for the revenue service unless by special appropriation. Both houses promptly passed the bill over his veto, thus establishing a precedent for overruling the President. Since that it has been of frequent occurrence. Five bills were repassed over President Pierce's veto, and though Prsident Lincoln was regarded as a strong man, Congress passed six bills which he had returned with his disapproval.

President Johnson, with a Congress hostile to him, fared worse, having had nine vetoes disregarded. Five of President Grant's vetoes and one of President Hayes' met a similar fate. Congress went back on one veto each for Cleveland and Harrison, so it can be observed that a President need not have his nose put out of joint because Congress now and then thinks it knows better than he.

Emperor William, of Germany, evicted a peasant tenant from one of his farms, but a German ocurt restored the land to the peasant because he held a lease on the property till 1916. If Col. Roosevelt were the Emperor he would recall the court for lese majeste.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Massachusetts bands played "Dixie" with considerable vim. Yep, the war's over.—Washington Post.

It was expected, of course, that if there was any way to perpetrate frauds with the assistance of the parcel post, somebody with more ingenuity than honesty would find it. The fact that all the stamps are printed in the same color, red, furnished the crook's opportunity. From a cancelled dollar stamp he cut the word "dollar" and pasted it carefully over the word "cent" on the one cent stamp, "making" 99 cents. Clerks in their hurry would not be expected to notice the substitution and, it is said, in a number of cases did not. The stamp or the dollar that is fraud and counterfeit-proof has yet to be printed or coined.—Savannah News.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Senator Nimocks to annex Parkton township, of Robeson county, to Cumberland. From what we hear, there are many people in that section in favor of the bill, while some are against it. At any rate, if Robeson's representatives will keep their hands off, Cumberland will be very glad to have Parkton township or any other township adjoining annexed to this county. While Robeson is a fine county, Parkton people do a large amount of their business here, their interest is naturally in Cumberland, not to say anything of convenience, and we would like very much to have Parkton added to Cumberland.—Fayetteville Index.

THE COUNTY ROADS.

Chairman Willard Submits Some Observations to Mr. Gregersen.

To the Editor:—I have read Mr. Gregerson's article on county roads with interest and am pleased that he has given his views on the subject. When he writes of the ideal conditions existing at his former home in the old country I am reminded of an incident which occurred a few years ago when I made a visit to Oxford University in England. We were admiring the almost perfect lawns which surrounded the ivy covered buildings when a lady inquired of one of the attendants how it was that they secured such beautiful grounds. The attendant replied that it was a very easy matter, that the only thing necessary was to cut and roll the lawns regularly for about 400 years when they would be as beautiful as those she was admiring. It may be that some time in the future we can secure the enactment of laws requiring wide tires and such other necessary regulations as he mentions and also officials who will see the laws strictly enforced, but such conditions do not exist yet awhile.

Fifteen years ago, with the assistance of Dr. J. A. Holmes, the writer did his best to have such laws passed for this State, but only ten counties could be found in the whole State whose representatives were willing to have the laws apply to their counties. Until public sentiment forces such regulations we will have to get along the best way we can.

Mr. Gregerson's proposition that all the money possible should be spent in our county is a sound one in itself, but the real question to be settled in this case is whether it is better to build possibly five miles of good roads where only one mile can be built under present conditions; and whether it is better to pay less for material from some other locality or to pay more for it in New Hanover with the sole idea of spending the money here. If the Board of Commissioners are satisfied that most of the tax payers prefer the latter course they will probably adopt it and do their best to get full return for the money thus expended, but the part of wisdom at present would seem to be to use our entire convict force in grading, ditching and straightening our county roads and let some one else, who can do it at less cost, furnish the surfacing material if it is decided to continue the building of macadam or similar roads.

M. S. WILLARD.

FROM MR. BEHRENDS

Editor Star: A contemplated amendment to our city charter fixes the salary of commissioners at $600, and the salary of Mayor from $1,800 to $3,000 per year. Why this discrepancy? The salary of a commissioner is fixed at a certain amount, why this wide variation in the mayor's salary? If the commissioner's salary is fixed and reduced there is no reason why the Mayor's shall not be fixed and reduced. We have a city clerk and treasurer, an assistant clerk and treasurer, and a full force of officials getting fair salaries and are doing the work. The efficiency of the city's service must be maintained, our progress must not be impeded, improvements must be made and paid for. Still we need retrenchment. Our experience shows that whenever salaries are fixed at a minimum or maximum, we are paying the maximum. Formerly the Mayor held court, of which he is relieved now. No matter what duties you assign to the Mayor, the office is not worth $3,000. He will hardly take the place of the city clerk or any other paid official. Let us make this office less lucrative and more honorable. We have had good men in former days, filling this office ably, for a nominal salary, and there is no reason why we should not have them now.

S. BEHRENDS.

ATHLETICS GOING HOME

Connie Mack Will Start Back With Second String Saturday.

San Antonio, Texas, March 6.—Manager Connie Mack and the second team of the Philadelphia American League club, which has been in Spring training here, will start on the return trip to Philadelphia next Saturday. The "regulars" will leave a week later. The schedule of the games to be played by the second team en route home includes: Greenville, S. C., March 31st; Asheville, N. C., April 1st and 2nd; Greensboro, N. C., April 3rd; Portsmouth, Va., April 4th; Norfolk, April 6th, 7th and then home.

BLIND SPELLS FOR A LONG TIME

Mrs. Largen Tells of Her Experience and How She Finally Came Out All Right.

Elkwood, Ala.—Mrs. Mattie Largen, of this town, writes the following letter for publication: "My health was very bad for a long time, on account of womanly trouble. I suffered a great deal, at different times, with headache, and pains in the bottom of my stomach, and had blind spells.

All of this made me so weak, I could hardly sit up. I tried treatment after treatment, but they did me no good.

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(Advertisement.)

Spring Silk Sale!

Just the Silks that would be bought at full price are in this sale at a Great Reduction.

These Silk stocks in the sale are full of charm and value, the charm of desirability, and the appeal of low (extremely low) prices for just the Silks for which one expected to pay full price.

The enormity of this Silk sale is made possible only by the good fortune of our buyer, who happened just in the nick of time, with his eagle eye and the hard dollars, swooped down and took the entire lot.

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You must have felt the demand for Brocades before now; 25-inch wide, splendid assortment.
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$1.00 Messaline Silks, at 75c
Yard-wide Messaline and Taffeta, plain and striped; splendid range of patterns and colors.
35c Jap. Silks, at 23c
27-inch wide Printed Jap. Silks, light shades, neat figures; great values.
$1.25 Messaline Silks 79c
Striped and figures; big assortment; extraordinary values.
Brocade Crepe and Satin finish, in dainty light shades; 75c values, this sale 47c
36-inch wide Charmeuse, in charming shades; this sale $1.39
25c solid colored Japonika Silks, in wide range of colors, at 19c
Yard-wide Shantung Pongee; this fine quality natural color Pongee Silk is scarce at regular price of $1.25; this sale 89c
Yard-wide Taffeta; black only; Special at 59c

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Adjourned Session Yesterday Afternoon in Connection With Auditing Committee—Treasurer's Monthly Report

The Board of County Commissioners was in adjourned session for an hour yesterday afternoon, later completing the session with a meeting of the board as an auditing committee. Several matters of more or less importance were taken up but action in most of them was deferred until a special meeting to be held on Monday, March 17th, by which time it is expected that the Legislature will have adjourned and the Commissioners will be in position to know the exact status of the changes made at this session.

There were present yesterday afternoon Chairman Willard and Commissioners McGirt, Kerr and Metts, the latter having just returned from the inauguration at Washington. A number of trifling matters of taxation were first heard and disposed of, after which a final settlement with Mr. H. C. Blake, the retiring superintendent of the County Home, was taken up.

Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt, it was ordered that the sum of $578.38 be paid to Mr. Blake in final settlement, this being based upon the understanding of the contract by the county attorney and by the former chairman of the board.

Contract for feeding the county prisoners incarcerated in the city prison for the Recorder's Court was awarded to Mrs. Mary Parham at 15 cents per meal.

The matter of a renewal of the contract with Mr. Meares Harriss as court stenographer at $1,200 per year was left with the chairman to arrange with Mr. Harriss as to certain extra charges made during the past. It was explained that the services of the stenographer are assessed as a part of the cost in court cases and that nearly all this money is returned to the county in the bill of costs of cases when settled.

The sale of five acres of the County Home tract lying at the intersection of the Castle Haynes turnpike and Smith's Creek to Mr. H. M. Chase, of the National Wood Products Co., which desires to locate a large industrial plant on the property, was left to a special committee composed of Messrs. Kerr, Metts and McGirt. The price suggested is $1,000 for the five acres.

Architect James F. Gause, Jr., was before the board at the request of Chairman McGirt, of the Jail Committee, and gave the Commissioners the benefit of certain preliminary investigation of the matter of enlarging the county jail, which were explained as being imperative. The cost will be between $3,000 and $5,000 or, perhaps, less by the addition of another story rather than an annex in the rear. The matter was continued with the committee for still further investigation and report. In this connection the needs of the county in several important respects were discussed after which a recess was taken until Monday, 17th.

The board as an auditing committee then convened and passed upon the report of Treasurer John A. Orrell, for the month of February, as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, geenral fund, $21,297.91; special county fund, $82; New Hanover roads, $5,094.79; New Hanover road sinking fund, $13,998.22; hospital, $4,047.58; special bridge, $3,836.98. Total, $48,793.48. Receipts—General fund, $6,683.41; road sinking fund, $1,614.93; hospital, $1.529.93; special bridge fund, $1,529.93. Total, $11,358.20. Transfers, New Hanover road fund from general fund, $915.18.

Disbursements—Transfer from general to road fund, $915.18; outdoor poor, $385.86; County Home, $409.28; public buildings, $106.69; United Charities, $185.45; roads and bridges, $1,184.50; stationery and advertising, $20.50; miscellaneous, $469.81; superior court, $2,238.77; Recorder's court, $336.71; jail, $402.61; Register of Deeds, $26.20; superintendent of health, $214.00; county attorney, $83.34; constable, $10.85. County Commissioners, $120.35; clerk auditing committee, $83.34; janitor, $70; treasurer's commissions, $106.68. Total, $7,394.83.

Northeast river bridge, $5,106.44; treasurer's commissions, $16.95. Total, $5,123.39.

James Walker Memorial Hospital, $750.00. Treasurer's commissions, $23.79. Total, $773.79.

New Hanover roads, $2,106.01. Treasurer's commissions, $35.85. Total, $2,141.86.

Special County Fund—Treasurer's commissions, $1.57.

Road sinking fund, $22.50; treasurer's commissions, $60.72. Total, $83.22.

Grand Total—$15,518.66.

The balance on hand March 1st is $44,948.20, divided among the several funds, as follows: General fund, $20,322.49; special county fund, $83.57; New Hanover county roads, $4,132.11; road sinking fund, $15,529.93; hospital, $4,803.72; special bridge fund, $243.52.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Cases Yesterday Were Few and Uninteresting

Grace Cochran, colored, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning upon a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Geo. Rogers, colored, whom she shot in the leg a few days ago. The evidence tended to show that the shooting was purely accidental and the case was dismissed.

Lizzie Walton, white, submitted to charges of nuisance and allowing a dangerous dog to go unmuzzled. She was assessed the costs and prayer for judgment was continued.

Robert Jennings was fined $25 and costs for an assault upon a female. John Thomas, colored, was found not guilty of vagrancy. Cases against Valentine Howe, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and Lillie Mosley, colored, charged with larceny, were continued until this morning.

"I Got The Finest"

Hear Harry Harriss sing it at the Grand Theatre today. Best bill of the week. (Advertisement.)

COMPROMISE BILL KILLED

All Hope for Even Makeshift Stock Law at This Session of Legislature Seems to be Gone—Mr. Keith Talks.

Mr. B. F. Keith returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where for the past two weeks he has, in company with other advocates of the stock law from all over the State, been conducting a hard fight in behalf of the passage of that measure, which, however, it now appears is doomed at this session of the Legislature.

Even a compromise measure, which proposed to put that territory west of the Atlantic Coast Line tracks out from this city, under the stock law, was killed and now it appears that a bill drafted Wednesday by Mr. Keith, and introduced in the House, authorizing a vote by the people of State on the stock law question, will be killed.

Mr. Keith, and as for that, many hundreds of other North Carolinians, are bitterly disappointed in the failure of the Legislature to pass the stock law at this session. They declared that even the most retrogressive member of the Assembly realized the need for the law, but that members from a few counties defeated the bill by playing politics.

Those in favor of the stock law first advocated a State-wide law, which would mean that it would be necessary to take in only about 30 counties, the others having had the stock law, some of them for years. That bill, however, was defeated by members of the Legislature from the Eastern counties, declared Mr. Keith. He stated that the bill was then referred back to the committee and a compromise measure was reported unanimously. The boundary of the territory compromised on for the stock law was to have been the A. C. L. railroad out of Wilmington, all territory west of this not already covered by stock law to be affected. This territory comprised parts of Bladen, Harnett, Johnston and Pender counties, which practically takes in the long leaf pine belt.

"And," said Mr. Keith, "notwithstanding the fact that the names of thousands of petitioners, including the most substantial farmers in the counties affected, telegrams from hundreds of people all over the State, and many delegations of representative men, all urging the passage of the measure and proclaiming beyond a doubt that the majority of the citizens in the territory affected wanted the stock law, yet Mr. Foy, who represented Pender county, and Mr. Faircloth, who represented Sampson, succeeded in defeating the measure. These two men are largely responsible for the defeat of the measure."

"We then went to the Senate," continued Mr. Keith, "with virtually the same bill as the compromise measure killed in the House, and there that was defeated through the efforts of Senators Nimocks and Barber. Senator Bellamy, of New Hanover, also spoke against the measure."

Mr. Keith stated that before he left Raleigh another bill was drawn as a last resort authorizing a State-wide vote on the stock law question, but added that he had received a telegram since his arrival in the city advising him that there was apparently no hope of getting this through.

Practically every commercial body in the State, said Mr. Keith, has endorsed the stock law, the Farmers' Union had supported it and many citizens from all over the State had gone personally to Raleigh in their endeavor to impress upon the Legislature the necessity for the measure, and yet it had been killed. He declared that nothing good the Legislature has accomplished can offset the harm which will result from the defeat of the stock law bill. "Figuratively speaking" said Mr. Keith, "the farmers of North Carolina asked for bread and were given a stone."

THREE HOUSES BURNED

Total Fire Loss of About $2,000 Occurred Yesterday

Fanned by a keen March wind, flames that broke out at No. 210 South Twelfth street yesterday afternoon as the result of a defective flue, destroyed that house and practically destroyed two others, No. 208 and 212 South Twelfth street, to which they spread, before the fire could be gotten under control.

The house No. 210 was owned by Alex Garrison, and occupied by Thos. Bowen, both colored. The loss was $400. The two-story house at 208 was owned and occupied by Alex Garrison and the loss was about $1,200. Bettie Banks, colored, owned and occupied the other house, the loss on which was about $400. All the loss is covered by insurance.

The department also answered another alarm yesterday afternoon at 1:50. The blaze was in a house at 914 South Fifth, owned by Mr. W. M. Cumming and occupied by Mr. Alex Wells. Sparks from the chimney started the blaze. The damage was slight, amounting to only about $5.

An Error Corrected

The types in Wednesday morning's issue of The Star made Captain Davenny say, "When it is taken into account that the tax on water-borne traffic is only one-tenth of one cent per ton, per mile rate on the railways, it should be clear, etc." What Captain Davenny really said was that, "When it is taken into account that the tax on water-borne traffic is only one-tenth of the per ton, per mile rate charged on railways it should be clear that every consumer of the necessities of life everywhere is vitally interested in the economies that result from the deepening and improvement of both our rivers and harbors."

Cape Fear Tent Anniversary

The anniversary of the Cape Fear Tent No. 15, Knights of Maccabees, will be solemninzed by a sermon to be delivered by the Rev. J. W. Sullivan at 8 o'clock Sunday night in Brooklyn Baptist church. The Tent will attend in a body and the public is invited to be present. There will be special music for the occasion. There will be vocal solos by Miss Ethel Holmes, of Magnolia, and Mr. E. B. Johnson, of this city.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Members of W. L. I. and Other Wilmington Citizens Returned Yesterday From Inauguration. Had Big Time.

A large number of Wilmington citizens, including the Wilmington Light Infantry, returned yesterday morning from Washington, where they attended the inauguration ceremonies Tuesday, when the Light Infantry took a prominent part in the parade. All expressed themselves as delighted over the trip, and were enthusiastic over the success of the inauguration.

In the inaugural parade North Carolina was not represented by near so many troops as many of the other States, but with the Light Infantry, a company from Edenton, a company from Louisburg and a company of naval reserves from Elizabeth City the State made a very creditable showing.

These troops, under command of Lieut. Col. John VanB. Metts, of this city, acted as the escort of Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina. They had a place near the head of the second division, just behind the militia from New York. Governor Craig and the members of his staff rode at the head of the battalion, with the W. L. I. just behind, under command of Capt. E. A. Metts, of this city. The others companies followed. Many commendatory remarks were heard passed upon the Tar Heel troops and Governor Craig was hailed by hundreds of North Carolinians among the spectators.

The W. L. I. boys had the pleasure of seing their former commander, Capt. W. F. Robertson, who was in the reviewing stand with the President and who hailed his former company heartily as they passed.

Governor Craig highly complimented the Wilmington Company on the good appearance and military-like precision exhibited during the parade.

The parade occupied practically all of Tuesday, and it was not until that night that the boys were dismissed until the following night at 8, when they reassembled and took the train for Wilmington. They spent the intervening hours very pleasantly sightseeing.

A photographer accompanied the Light Infantry to Washington and took many pictures of scenes around the Capitol on inauguration day. These will be placed on an advertising board, on which space will be sold, the proceeds being used to defray the expenses of the company on the trip.

Before the company was dismissed on their arrival in the city yesterday morning Capt. E. A. Metts congratulated his men on the splendid showing they made, both in drilling and in the way of personal behavior. He declared that he had never had occasion to be prouder of the boys than on this trip.

MOST INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

Pictures of Civic Improvement and Welfare Work at Academy.

An entertainment of absorbing interest was the exhibit of stereopticon views and kinemacolor motion pictures showing the civic improvement and welfare work carried on by the National Cash Register Company at their Dayton, Ohio, plant, at the Academy of Music last evening at 8:30 o'clock, which was shown under the auspices of the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibits were accompanied by a lecture by Mr. Carl W. Miller, of Dayton, who was introduced by Mr. John J. Blair, who is chairman of the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The pictures are a complete portrayal of the advanced methods which have been such a factor in the growth of the National Cash Register Company, and afford a liberal education in the results that effort will bring in the way of beautifying cities and homes when directed along proper lines.

A large audience witnessed the entertainment and enjoyed every minute of it. This afternoon at the Academy a matinee will be given for the benefit of the children of the city, and the entertainment will be repeated tonight for the older people who were not present last night. No charge of admission is made and the public is cordially invited.

NEGRO HAD GUN.

Thew It Into Jail Yard as He Passed That Way.

Jessie Fuller, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds upon a warrant charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, and a second warrant was also served upon him charging carrying a concealed weapon. The alleged assault is said to have occurred several days ago and the negro has been steering clear of the officers since. Yesterday a message was sent to him stating that someone at the jail wanted to see him. The negro bit, and when he arrived at the jail he exhibited a revolver to Jailor Branch's little son. After he had been arrested the boy told his father that the negro had a revolver. Fuller had already been taken to Justice Harriss' office, but when questioned he admitted that he had thrown the revolver into the court house yard on his way out. A search revealed it. He was committed to jail to await trial before Justice Harriss.

CALL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members of the Co-operative Market Asked to Pay Up

The members of the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company, who have not paid up their dollar subscriptions to the undertaking, are asked to pay up at once so that the market may be opened. Of the total of about 800 shareholders, only about $317 have taken their shares. Subscriptions may be paid to Mr. E. A. Herbst, the treasurer, at the Colonial Inn. It is greatly desired that this matter be attended to right away, so that the market may be opened the 15th. The company has secured an option on a place to do business as soon as this matter is closed up.

In addition to those who have already subscribed, any others wishing to take stock at $1 each, may see Mr. Herbst and pay their money.

SAID FAREWELL LAST NIGHT

Dr. Violett Preaches His Last Sermon and Says Good-bye to Many Wilmington Friends—Result of Meetings

A crowded house attended the services at the Dock Street Christian church last night to hear Mr. Violett's last sermon, and at its conclusion a large number of the friends tarried to express their regards to Mr. and Mrs. Violett; also to express the hope that they would return as soon as possible to conduct another revival.

Also there were many words of appreciation of the singing done by Miss Carrie Bowen and pleasure at the prospect of enjoying her art during the regular services at the Christian church.

The results of the meetings have been very gratifying. Twenty-four additions have been made to the church membership. The Sunday school has been fully doubled and the regular support of the church has been largely increased. New life and zeal have been awakened along all lines which means a larger work for this church.

Chief among the services conducted by Dr. Violett should be mentioned his splendid lectures and great sermons at the Bijou Theatre by which he reached many who heard him and were deeply impressed by him. Messrs. Howard and Wells have the gratitude of the Christian church and general public for giving the theatre for these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Violett close their stay of nearly one month at The Orton and speak in very complimentary terms of the city's leading hotel. They leave this evening at 6:45 for New York, from which place they will sail with a party for the Holy Land to be abroad for several weeks.

BEAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for Month of February as Recently Reported.

The following is the Honor Roll for the Isaac Bear Memorial school:

Third grade, Miss Johnson, teacher—Dorothy Riley, Katie Orr, Virginia Bishop, Dolores McDonald.

Fourth grade, Miss White, teacher—Elsie McGlaughon, Margaret Branch, Katherine Rehder, Liston Humphrey, Donald Stickle, Frank Montgomery, George Rountree.

Fifth grade, Miss Bell, teacher—Allison Holland, Dorothy Simmons, Nina Spooner, Kathleen Windley, Fannie Northrop, Mary Fetter, Bernard Spooner.

Sixth grade, Miss Humphreys, teacher—Omar Williams, Wilkings Smith, Graham Farmer, George King, Willie Simmons, Lillie May Gaylor.

Inadvertently, in the copy furnished The Star of the honor roll of the seventh grade, Mrs. Brock's division of the Hemenway school, the name of Miss Margaret Beery was omitted. ly omitted.

Supposed to Have Starved.

A horse belonging to Mr. M. G. Gurganus is reported to the police as having starved to death, there being none to care for it since the owner and his wife were sentenced to the roads, in the case of the man, and the county farm, in the case of the woman, for violation of the prohibition law, some time since. For several days a colored woman fed the animal, but reached the end of her resources and was forced to cease looking after it. At least, this is the report made to the authorities. Mr. Gurganus was given three months and his wife six months, appealed but later decided to serve their time.

"RUBE" ELDRIDGE TRADED.

Eccentric Southpaw Goes to Columbus, Ga.—Basketball.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—"Rube" Eldridge, the eccentric southpaw who won fame during three years work for the local club of the Carolina League and who in some circles was regarded as the league's premier southpaw, has been traded to the Columbus, Ga., club for Al Jones, a young left hander who Jim Fox declares to have great promise. The trade was consummated this morning. "Rube's" habits, which last year became excedingly loose, were the prime factor in moving the local people to the trade, it being a belief that he had too many "friends" here and that a change of associates or environment might work to his good. Doyle is expected to arrive tomorrow and it is said he will make another strong effort to get Jim Fox to transfer Charlie Sisson to the local club.

In a game at Guilford last night the Quaker basketball team defeated the local Y. M. C. A. boys by 40 to 12, thus taking the big end of a series of three games. Last night's drubbing was the worst sustained by the local boys during the season. The game, though one-sided, was exceedingly rough and in this department the local boys did about as well as the "peaceful" Quakers.

People hereabouts who had believed the "Bull Moose" party to have been dead were rudely awakened this morning when County Chairman Shaw posted a sign at the court house calling members of the county executive committee to meet here March 22nd. It was stated that unfinished business was the order.

The funeral of Franklin E. Reynolds, who died here yesterday, was held from Springfield church, near High Point, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Reynolds was 55 years of age and had made his home here for 25 years. Death followed a year's illness with Bright's disease.

INAUGURAL COST $73,000

Wilson's Induction Into Office Costly Affair—Citizens Spent $48,000

Washington, March 6. — Woodrow Wilson's inauguration as President of the United States cost approximately $73,000. The expenditures of the citizens inaugural committee was about $48,000, while the receipts from all sources were approximately $34,000. The deficit of $14,000 will be made up from the guarantee fund of $88,000, which was subscribed in Washington. The joint Congressional inaugural committee spent about $25,000 appropriated by Congress.

THE large number of new accounts opened and the large volume of business handled by this bank on MARCH 1st prompts us to express to the public our sincere appreciation of their patronage.

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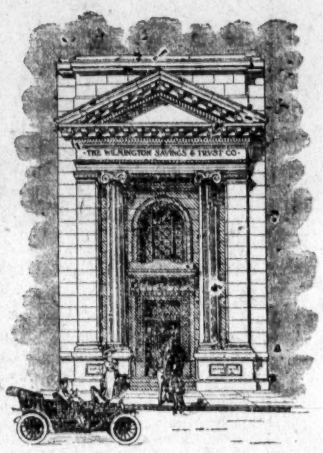

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WOULD REFORM SYSTEM.

Commission Recommends Sweeping Changes in Customs Appraising.

Washington, March 6.—Reform of the customs appraising system of the United States is recommended in the report to the Secretary of the Treasury by the commission which investigated the subject. Before retiring as head of the Treasury Department, Secretary MacVeagh sent a copy of the report to Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, recommending the reforms which he declared would add millions of dollars to the government's income and minimize the demoralizing frauds.

The commission recommends creation of a bureau of appraisements with various boards of examiners and investigators to supervise and co-ordinate the appraising and the standardization of consular invoices which will show purchase prices as well as market value of exportations to the United States.

The ad valorem method of assessing duty is condemned by the commission. It is impossible of administration, the report declares, inviting fraud and serving to advantage interests of dishonest importers.

Organization of exporters to evade provisions of the American tariff frequently exists abroad, the report says, resulting in a loss of revenue of many millions.

Manufacture and sale of merchandise, it is added, is becoming centralized in such manner as to simplify circumventing customs tariffs. Closer administration is necessary to correct the evils according to the commission.

COULDN'T CARRY HIS MAIL

But Marchall's Auto Will Be in Running Order Today

Washington, March 6—Vice President Marshall has become a stickler for Senate precedents. Because he did not know the Vice Presidential custom "on the subject," he left a bushel of mail at his hotel today when he went up to his offices at the capitol.

"My official automobile is not yet in service," said the Vice President. "I had two big baskets of mail at my hotel, but I did not know whether it was good form for the Vice President to carry his correspondence in a bushel basket on the street car, so I left it."

The Vice President's automobile which has been stored in the Senate garage since the late Vice President Sherman left Washington last Summer, will be in running order tomorrow and will call for Mr. Marshall and his mail and convey them to the capitol.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 6.—Mrs. Sophia H. Lane, wife of Councilman H. B. Lane, of this city, died suddenly here today while walking along the street. She is survived by her husband, her father, and three sisters.

Freckle-Face

February and March Brng Out Unsightly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from any first class druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds in February and March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in these months. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

(Advertisement.)

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to J. H. DeBose, for $10 and other considerations, lots 28 and 29 in block F, Winter Park Heights; Astyptodyne Chemical Company to R. C. Cantwell and R. C. Cantwell, Jr., for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Front, 198 feet south of Wright street, 198x420 feet in size.

Returns From New York.

Friends of Mr. V. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, will be glad to know that he has returned from the North, where he underwent treatment by a specialist and that he is much improved in health. Mr. Sidbury was accompanied home yesterday morning by his son, Attorney K. C. Sidbury, of the Wilmington bar.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Savage has been cordially welcomed by a host of friends upon her arrival to spend some time in Wilmington.

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Tonight the Ladies' Sewing Circle and the Sunday School of Bethany church will hold an ice cream social and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Asheville Citizen: "Miss Thalia Lord, of this city, is in Lumberton, near Wilmington, where she was called by the illness of her niece, Mrs. Holloway, of that place."

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Mrs. C. E. Greenamyer entertained a small party of friends on a delightful boat ride on Greenfield Lake yesterday morning. The party spent several hours on the water and had a most enojyable time.

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Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, State agent of the National Cash Register Co., with headquarters in Raleigh, came down yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marguerite, for the civic lecture at the Academy of Music last evening.

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Mrs. John E. Reinburg and little daughter, Dorothea, have arrived to visit Mrs. Reinburg's mother, Mrs. Maria Fosgate, on South Fourth street. They have been to Washington to attend the inaugural exercises, and are en route to their home in New Mexico. Captain Reinburg was formerly executive officer of the revenue cutter Algonquin, stationed at this port.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt and daughter, of Bremen, Germany, have arrived and are visiting Mr. Lippitt's mother, Mrs. W. H. Lippitt, No. 115 South Second street. He is the junior member of the firm of Alex. Sprunt & Sons, in Bremen. The party will remain in America for several weeks, during which time they expect probably to visit Texas.

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This week's Mount Olive Tribune says: "We welcome to our little city as permanent residents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Strosnider, of Wilmington. Dr. Strosnider, who until a short while ago, had charge of the campaign for the eradication of the hookworm disease in this State, is a well known member of the medical fraternity, and locates here for the practice of his profession. Until sometime next Fall he will be associated with Dr. L. W. Kornegay, when, we understand, Dr. Kornegay leaves for Rocky Mount, where he will be engaged in hospital work there. Dr. Strosnider will then take over the whole of Dr. Kornegay's practice here."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. E. Lane, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel included G. L. Nash, Roanoke, Va.; W. H. Tucker, Nashville, Tenn.; J. A. Barnes, J. W. Clark, Fayetteville; C. B. Register, Garland; W. P. Pickett, R. L. Sykes, Kenansville; A. M. Anderson, Wallace; J. L. Moore, Southport; W. T. Norris, Teachey; A. B. Mathews, Durham; W. J. Phillips, Chadbourn; C. Rivenbark, C. H. Evans, Wallace; S. Mills, Freeman; T. J. Hobbs, Roseboro; C. H. Lucas, Charleston, S. C.

TOBACCO FARMERS.

Virginia Planter Invited to Greene County—Kinston News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 6.—P. M. Comer, a noted tobacconist of Virginia, has been invited to come to this section by the farmers of Greene county. Mr. Comer is connected with the Producers' Tobacco Company, an organization of the planters around Danville, and is an authority upon all phases of the tobacco industry. He will address the growers of the counties in this section in Snow Hill on March 14, discussing the storing, handling and selling of the weed.

The transportation committee of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce was instructed by the board of directors of that body to confer with the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern railroads and the corporation commission with regard to a union depot or improved depot facilities for the city. A subordinate committee will investigate properties suitable and available for a union depot in the meantime. The action of the chamber follows an increase in public sentiment in favor of better facilities for the passenger business from this point. It is contended that Kinston has now grown to be one of the most important cities on the Norfolk Southern's lines, being surpassed in population only by Norfolk, New Bern and Raleigh, as yet, and is the terminus of one of the most important branches of the A. C. L. in North Carolina, while the depots of both roads here are inferior to those of nearly every town of similar size in the State. The depots of these, the two principal lines entering the city, are located several blocks apart. The committee which will confer with the officials and corporation commissioners is composed of five leading manufacturers and other business men of Kinston.

An Associated Press dispatch yesterday told, under date line of New York, of a human interest event in the metropolis, in which Oliver Yale, of No. 95 Harsbrook street, Kinston, N. C., figured. There is no Harsbrook street in Kinston, and no one of the name given above is listed in the directories. "W" possibly should have been substituted for "K," and the name of Yale's home city made to read "Winston." Yale's father, as the story goes, died several months ago, and now his mother, Mrs. Alsora Yale, alone in her old age, seeks the son, three years absent, to support her. She appealed to the New York papers.

—Willie Mallett, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Leon George on a charge of larceny. The officer found the negro on the streets with a caddy of chewing tobacco, and he could give no plausible explanation as to how he came into possession of it.

..Theatrical..

The dramatization of Gene Stratton Porter's "Freckles," has proved that there is no end of success to good, clean, moral plays. It is to the credit of A. G. Delamater, he of the "Beverly of Graustark," and other succusseful plays, who first saw the possibilities of Mrs. Porter's work, and now it stands as one of the substantial successes of the past decade of theatrical history. This is not a surmise, a flimsy prognostication, or the exaggeration of the press agent, but an absolute certainty. It has been tried and a dramatic writer of world-wide reputation has said, like a majority of the critics: "It is fair to prophesy that "Freckles," the play, will attain a popularity equal to that of the novel," and it will not be out of place to state that the novel has had over a million readers. It has proved the best seller of all the best sellers of the past ten years.

Mr. Delamater has given "Freckles" a perfect stage investiture, and there will be found nothing wanting in the matter of scenery, accessories or cast; it is up to the required standard of a Delamater production, and that should be sufficient. It will be seen at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon and night.

As a love story, it is full of real sentiment; as a story of adventure, it is positively gripping, in fact, in all character or set of characters which the elementary features, there is no have been seen for years so intensely interesting, nor has there been a more beautiful stage picture than "Freckles."

Seats are now on sale for both performances at Plummer's.

The Bijou Theatre

Fun, novelty and the dramatic will all play a big part in today's swell Bijou show, which will be one of the very best ever offered. Today's bill will be one strangely, weirdly fascinating, too, as in Edison's "After the Welsh Rabbit" will be found a decidedly spectacular and unique film creation. It tells of the dream a clubman has, after eating a steaming Welsh Rarebit.

Lubin offers a strong dramatic, "The Water Rats," that will prove another thriller, and also serve up a fascinating theme, as it deals with the thugs who infest the waterfront at New York, and shows several battles, both on the shore and on the East River, between these desperadoes and the police.

"The Pink Opera Cloak" is a great Selig feature today, telling of the struggles of a poor girl as a cloak model. She is accused of doing something she did not do, loses her position and encounters many snares, but finally wins out, and also wins a happy home, with a loving husband.

There are other good things at The Bijou today, including new music and the theatre's proverbial solid comfort.

Grand Theatre's New Bill

The Grand Theatre again will offer today a splendid bill in the latest moving pictures, always delightful music by a real orchestra and a new song by Master Harry Harris, who is taking Grand audiences by storm. His number for today will be "I Got The Finest," and this is certain to prove a big feature.

The pictures will be headed by the first presentation of an Essanay, "Love and LaVallieres," a screamingly funny comedy with Augustus Carney in the leading role. Then another big picture will be a Melie, "A Ballad of the South Seas," a film in which the natives of the South Sea Islands take the leading parts. It is a great novelty in moving pictures and was produced at great expense.

Matters not what the weather may be today it should be borne in mind that The Grand will be as comfortable as comfortable can be.

VETERAN GOLFER DEFEATED

Walter J. Travis Loses Second Round of Match Play

Pinehurst, N. C., March 6.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, lost today's second round of match play in the 9th annual Spring golf tournament to B. W. Cockran, of Baltimore, one down. The match was decided on the home green, Corkran bringing in a card of 76 and Travis 77.

John E. Porter, of Oakmont, today defeated C. W. Bass, New Hampshire champion, and tomorrow will meet Corkran. W. C. Fownes, Jr., former National champion today defeated C. L. Becker, of Woodland, and will meet Robert Hunter, of Weeburn tomorrow. Hunter won his match today from Chisholm Beach, of Fox Hills. In the first division consolation P. W. Whittemore, of Brooklyne, will play Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont, and Garfield Scott, of Philadelphia, meets W. A. Tyson, of Spring Haven, tomorrow.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

Winter Wheat Districts Get Abundant Supply, Says Weather Man.

Washington, March 6.—Reviewing weather conditions for the month of February, the United States Weather Bureau announced today:

"Good rains and moderate snow fall in the western portions of the Winter wheat growing districts furnished much needed moisture, while over Texas and the western portion of the cotton belt good rains put the soil in excellent condition.

"Snow fall on the whole was less than the average, although moderate amounts fell in the great plains and central valleys and there was a considerable addition to the amounts stored in the mountain districts of the West, where the outlook for water during the coming crop season has been considerably improved."

Mexico City, Mex., March 4.—In a battle between Federals and Carranzistas, at Cedral, State of San Luis Potosi, yesterday, 17 rebels were killed and many wounded. The Federals lost three men killed and five wounded. Twelve rebels were taken prisoner. The rebels were led by Miguel Acosta

The Carranzistas apparently are extending their operations. Reports received today say that these rebels have burned the bridges on the National railway between Monterey and Laredo.

Butter-Butter-Butter!
For the Fourth Time This Week

EAT butter, but don't waste it. The right place for butter is on your dining table; the wrong place is in your kitchen. Every time you shorten or fry with butter you waste money. *Cottolene*—the vegetable shortening—will give you equally good results at one-third the cost.

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Use one-third less *Cottolene* than either butter or lard.

Convince yourself with this recipe:

One Egg Muffins

1½ tablespoons melted *Cottolene* 1 tablespoon sugar
1½ cups milk 1 egg 3 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder 1 scant teaspoon salt

Sift the baking powder and flour together, add *Cottolene*, sugar and egg and milk. Use more or less milk, according to the quality of the flour

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

FROZEN TO DEATH ON SPARS.

Most of 71 Dying in Naval Accident Were Not Drowned.

Berlin, March 6.—The total number of killed as the result of the ramming of torpedo boat destroyer "S 178" by the Yorck off Heligoland, was given officially today as 71—two officers and 69 men. It was stated by the admiralty that most of these did not die by drowning, but were frozen to death while clinging to loose spars after the destroyer sank.

The official account of the disaster states that "the destroyer while crossing the bows of the Yorck, became unmanageable owing to the terrific seas and was cut in two by the bigger vessel, which was going at full speed. The storm made the rescue of the men almost impossible and many of the bodies were not picked up until this morning.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 4.—Another wireless message has been received from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Antarctic explorer, who is now in Adelieland. It announces he is expecting the arrival of the steamer Aurora daily, and will attempt to embark, although he is not hopeful that he will succeed, owing to the heavy winds. The dispatch throws no further light on the deaths of Lieutenant Ninnis and Dr. Mertz, members of the Mawson expedition, who perished.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. E. Cameron, Kinston; J. M. Howard, Newbern; Jno. Fields, Jr., Fields; A. M. King, Winston-Salem; W. H. McLaurin, Johns.

BABIES IN THE WHITE HOUSE

President's Grandnieces Given Freedom of Great Residence

Washington, March 6.—For the first time in years childish prattle and laughter are heard in the White House. The baby daughter of Mrs. Perrine Cothran, the President's niece, and the little daughter of Mrs. J. Wilson Howe, another niece of the President, have taken possession of the long terrace opening off the East room.

The Cothran baby still is in the perambulator stage. She already has taken a strong liking to the great glittering chandelier in the East room with its thousands of crystal pendants. As a result the youngest of the President's relatives is satisfied only with a position in the center of the nation's great state chamber where she may lie on her back and feast her baby eyes on the sparkling wonder above her.

—A most reprehensible piece of malicious mischief was perpetrated at Seagate during Tuesday night, at the home of Adjutant Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, who woke Wednesday morning to find that his poultry, fifteen chickens and a turkey, had been poisoned. The people of the community were justly indignant over the outrage.

Special Service!

As many of our patrons have indicated a desire to have their cancelled checks returned to them at frequent intervals, we wish to announce that we are prepared to do this upon short notice.

We are always glad to meet the wishes of our customers and solicit patronage upon the grounds of Safety and Service. An account with this bank means satisfaction, convenience and accommodation.

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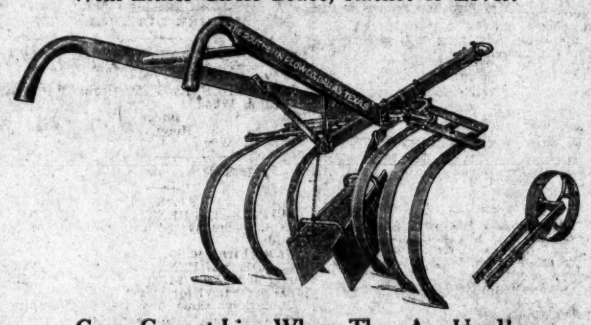

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Prices Fluctuated Within a Range of Seven Points—Close Was Steady Net One Point Lower to One Point Higher

New York, March 6.—The cotton market was less active today and prices fluctuated within a range of 7 points, closing steady, net 1 point lower to 1 point higher.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points on scattered covering, which was influenced by the failure of Liverpool to fully meet the local reaction of yesterday. There seemed to be quite a little cotton for sale around the opening figure and the market turned easier during the morning on reports of increased Southern spot offerings. Old positions eased off to a net decline of 3 or 4 points, but the new crop sold only a point or two under the final figures of yesterday and while there was no change in the general character of the Southern news the market later steadied on a little buying by trade houses and covering of shorts. The close was 3 or 4 points up from the lowest. Private advices received from Memphis, Meridian, Vicksburg, Greensboro, N. C., Augusta, Ga., Troy, Ala., and New Orleans all indicated crop preparations better advanced than last year, and in some instances nearly equal to 1911, with prospects pointing to both increased acreage and fertilizer. The unfavorable spot news came chiefly from Memphis and New Orleans, while early reports of increased spot offerings from Augusta were followed by denials stating that spots there were steadier than any previous day during the week. There was no change in the character of the news from dry goods circles, but increased estimates of the week's insight led to predictions of a somewhat bearish week-end statement. Private advices from Liverpool reported a quiet, steady market, with the continent buying new crops, while Manchester was reported to be a good buyer of spots.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.70; middling gulf, 12.95; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.42	....	....	11.45
Mar	12.30	12.31	12.24	12.29
Apr	....	....	....	12.07
May	11.98	11.99	11.92	11.96
June	11.92	....	....	11.92
July	11.91	11.91	11.86	11.90
Aug	11.80	11.83	11.80	11.82
Sept	11.52	....	....	11.55
Oct	11.47	11.50	11.45	11.49
Dec	11.47	11.50	11.46	11.49

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 10,961; gross receipts, 10,961; sales, 1,373; stock, 255,477; France, 7,007; continent, 100; constwise, 5,452.

New Orleans—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 4,448; gross receipts, 4,452; sales, 515; stock, 114,028; continent, 8,383.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 518; gross receipts, 518; sales, 250; stock, 21,396; constwise, 53.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,783; gross receipts, 3,783; stock, 97,997; constwise, 214.

Charleston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 182; gross receipts, 182; stock, 14,383.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 272; gross receipts, 272; stock, 21,492.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 434; gross receipts, 434; sales, 468; stock, 61,816; continent, 815; constwise, 510.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 7,845.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; gross receipts, 736; sales, 1,300; stock, 146,990; Great Britain, 62; continent, 56; constwise, 736.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 910; stock, 20,125.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.95; stock, 2,359.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,867.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,722.

Texas City—Net receipts, 65; gross receipts, 65; stock, 21,874; Great Britain, 4,107.

Total today at all ports—Net, 20,773; Great Britain, 4,169; France, 7,007; continent, 9,354; stock, 764,622.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 90,214; Great Britain, 20,352; France, 7,008; continent, 35,612; Japan, 8,911; Mexico, 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,473,805; Great Britain, 2,905,034; France, 902,155; continent, 2,689,298; Japan, 235,463; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 5,497; gross receipts, 5,497; shipments, 5,673; sales, 30; stock, 138,836.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 419; gross receipts, 619; shipments, 1,563; sales, 309; stock, 75,082.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,063; gross receipts, 2,381; shipments, 3,266; sales, 2,450; stock, 147,004.

St. Louis—Steady, 12⅝; gross receipts, 1,036; shipments, 1,462; sales, 25; stock, 29,801.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 775; gross receipts, 775; shipments, 849; stock, 26,730.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 315; gross receipts, 315; shipments, 161; stock, 31,794.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,069; gross receipts, 10,623; shipments, 12,954; sales, 2,904; stock, 449,937.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 6.—Spot cotton, in fair demand; prices easier; American middling fair, 7.38; good middling, 7.04; middling, 6.82; low middling, 6.64; good ordinary, 6.30; ordinary, 590. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export, and 9,100 American.

Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 4,800 American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed quiet. March, March and April, April and May, 6.34½; May and June, 6.34; June and July, 6.52½; July and August, 6.49½; August and September, 6.40; September and October, 2.68; October and November, 6.20½; November and December, 6.18; December and January, 6.17; January and February, 6.16.

COTTON WEIGHTS.

Secretary Hester Issues Statement Showing Average Weights.

New Orleans, March 6.—Secretary Hester has just issued a statement of weights of 9,165,028 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland by American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to February, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 526.08-100 points against 519 27-100 for the same period last year.

Detailed averages are: Texas ports, 539 15-100 against 528 88-100 last year.

Louisiana ports, 526 07-100 against 527 10-100 last year.

Alabama ports, 533 51-100 against 528 46-100 last year.

Georgia ports, 507 44-100 against 511 12-100 last year.

South Carolina ports, 497 against 495 last year.

North Carolina ports, 498 against 490 last year.

Virginia ports, 492 against 490 last year.

Tennessee, etc., 525 17-100 against 526 17-100 last year.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 4⅛ per cent.; ninety days, 4¼@4¾ per cent.; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8380 for sixty day bills and at 4.88 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 50⅝. Mexican dollars, 48.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—The second squad of the Chicago Americans, in command of "Kid" Gleason, arrived here today for a series of games with the Los Angeles and Venice coast league teams. The players will make their headquarters at Pasadena and will come to Los Angeles every afternoon.

MARKET WAS HOISTED A CENT

Market Was Hoisted a Cent—Leading Houses Sold and the Top, Causing a Reaction, but the Close Was Steady

Chicago, March 6.—Export sales here today hoisted wheat a cent. Leading houses sold at the top and caused a reaction, but the close was steady, ¼ to ¼@⅜c. above last night. Corn finished unchanged to a sixteenth up, oats with a gain of ⅛ to ⅜, and provisions varying from a shade off to 25@27½c. advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.06; No. 2, hard, 90@90⅜; No. 1, Northern, 90@90½; No. 2, Northern, 87@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 51½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35@35½; standard, 34@34⅛.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91½; July, 90⅝@90½; September, 89⅝.

Corn—May, 52¾@52⅞; July, 53@53⅛; September, 54⅛@55.

Oats—May, 34⅛@34¼; July, 34⅜; September, 34⅜.

Pork—May, 20.90; July, 20.47½.

Lard—May, 10.87½; July, 10.80; September, 10.80.

Ribs—May, 10.87½; July, 10.77½; September, 10.72½@10.75.

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Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 39½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	209
Tar	128
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 131 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Same day last year, 10¾.

Receipts, 272; same day last year, 2,299 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 315,695 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 452,182 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 6.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.90 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 1.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, March 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—272 bales cotton.

River—1 bale cotton.

Lyon—146 barrels rosin.

Clarence H.—9 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin.

Addie May—11 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 128 barrels tar.

Total—272 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 209 barrels rosin; 128 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 4.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼ to 7½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 6.—The cotton goods market ruled steady. Demand is broad, but not active. Silk crepes are being bought for late delivery. Yarns rule steady, but quiet.

CHAMP CLARK'S BIRTHDAY.

Democratic Speaker Will Celebrate His 62nd Anniversary Today.

Washington, March 6.—Speaker Champ Clark, who is about to have his tenure as Speaker renewed, will celebrate his 62nd birthday anniversary tomorrow. Congratulatory telegrams have been pouring in upon the speaker from all sections of the country, both on his anniversary and his unanimous choice by the Democratic caucus for the Democratic speakership. Friends in Washington in the House and Senate and members of the National Committee today presented the speaker with a handsome oil portrait of himself painted by W. D. Murphy, a New York artist, who has painted the portraits of many famous men.

Mr. Murphy made an intimate study of the speaker and the picture which has come from his brush is pronounced by former Speaker Cannon as the best portrait of Mr. Clark ever made. The picture shows the speaker as he appears in the House presiding over that body.

ANOTHER SHIFT IN SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT

Another Shift in Speculative Sentiment Was Responsible—Trading Was Not Large and Mostly Professional

New York, March 6.—In response to another shift in speculative sentiment, stocks sold off today. Trading was not large and the movement appeared to reflect little more than the passing mood of professional operators. On Monday stocks were marked up, on Tuesday they were put down, on Wednesday up, and today down. Traders are feeling their way, while awaiting developments of sufficient significance to serve as guide posts. In this connection much importance is attached to the first acts of the new National administration. It is realized that some time will be required to put into effect the policies of the new administration, and that the stock market may have ahead of it a period of suspense.

Few important stocks today lost more than a point. There was some profit-taking as well as renewed bear selling on the theory that the long position had been weakened by recent extensive covering. Except in some of the specialties, there was no evidence of liquidation. American Tobacco fell over seven ponts, making its decline in the last two days 12 points, which, however, was reduced by a rally late in the day. Other Tobacco stocks were heavy.

The urgency of Berlin's finacial requirements was indicated today by the raising of the German bids for money in this market to 6½ per cent. for funds to April 30. It is understood that loans were placed at these figures.

Further strength was shown in the foreign exchange market today, rates for both Sterling and Continental Exchange rising.

The bond market was heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,650,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 250,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅝
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	35
American Can	32¾
American Can, pfd	122⅝
American Car and Foundry	51¾
American Cotton Oil	47¼
American Ice Securities	25¾
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	36½
American Smelting and Ref	70½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¾
American Sugar Ref	115
American Tel and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	241
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	102¾
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅛
Bethlehem Steel	36½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅞
Canadian Pacific	228¾
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	75¾
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅞
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	11⅛
Delaware and Hudson	158½
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35¼
Distillers' Securities	37
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44½
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	138⅝
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	124
Interborough-Met	17¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅜
Inter Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	11½
International Pump	10½
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Laclede Gas	99½
Lehigh Valley	156½
Louisville and Nashville	134¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅞
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	116⅞
National Lead	51⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	106⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	30½
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	79
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	119¼
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90⅜
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	28
Pullman Palace Car	150
Reading	158½
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Rock Island Co	22½
Rock Island Co., pfd	38½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24½
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Southern Railway	26¾
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅝
Tennessee Copper	37⅜
Texas and Pacific	18¾
Union Pacific	153½
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	61¾
United States Steel, pfd	108⅜
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33½
Wabash	3⅞
Wabash, pfd	12⅛
Western Maryland	43
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	69¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Firm, 57¼.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Weaker.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.04; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.54; molasses, 89 test, 2.79; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, easy; Rio, No. 7, 12⅝@12¼; Santos, No. 4, 14¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Easy; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.00@1.40.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm, on covering of March shorts, light crude offerings and by cal professional buying on account of the strength in lard. Closing prices were 1 to 2 points net higher. Prime crude, 5.20@5.27; prime Summer yellow, 6.38@6.45; March, 6.38; April, 6.36; May and June, 6.37; July, 6.41; August, 6.44; September, 6.45; October, 6.25; prime Winter yellow, 6.45@6.89; prime Summer white, 6.40@6.89.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 6.—Turpentine, easy; machine barrels, 44½.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 40½; sales, —; receipts, 12; shipments, 164; stocks, 17,497.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, —; receipts, 608; shipments, 4,715; stocks, 113,291. Quote: A, B, 6.25; C, D, 6.40; E, 6.45; F, 6.50; G, 6.55; H, 6.65; I, 6.80; K, 7.10; M, 7.35; N, 7.45; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.70.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 6, 1913.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering Portland Cement will be received at this office until 12 M., Apr. 5, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Sickle, Maj. Engrs.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 7, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.7 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; warmer in extreme west portion; Saturday, probably increasing cloudiness and warmer; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 7.

Sun rises	6:33 A. M.
Sun sets	6:13 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 40 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:30	9:58	4:46	5:07
Southport	7:35	7:57	1:26	1:54
Masonboro Inlet	7:00	7:28	12:57	1:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 6, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	60	40	.0
Asheville	clear	36	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	38	.0
Augusta	clear	58	46	.0
Birmingham	clear	50	38	.0
Boston	cloudy	44	32	.20
Charleston	pt cldy	66	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	38	.0
Chicago	clear	14	6	.0
Galveston	cloudy	64	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	56	.0
Memphis	clear	40	34	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	60	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	40	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	70	52	.0
New York	clear	44	34	.14
Oklahoma	cloudy	46	32	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	20	20	.08
Raleigh	clear	54	40	.0
Savannah	clear	66	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	56	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	30	16	.0
Washington	clear	42	34	.0

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United States of America, on relation of W. B. Thorpe and Company and other creditors of J. H. Brinson, ...Plaintiffs.

vs.

American Surety Company of New York .....Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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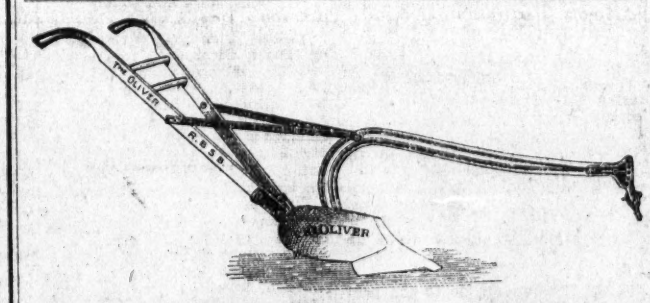

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COPS INDIFFERENT, SAY SUFFRAGETTES

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the sidewalk. Mrs. Abbie Scott Baker ,of Washington, one of the organizers of the parade, declared the street had been allowed to become congested just before the parade started; and that lack of advance protection had made it impossible then to clear the avenue.

"It was as though we walked into the neck of a funnel," said Mrs. Baker. "One policeman to whom I appealed stood with his arms folded and said: 'Oh! the crowd is doing very well.'"

Boy Scouts Lauded.

New York, March 6.—A letter from women representing both suffragists and anti-suffragists was received at the National headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America today thanking the boys who tried to protect women who marched in the recent parade at Washington. "A fine example of the power of a trained intelligent mind over mere brute force," is one compliment paid the young scouts.

"As the policemen openly fraternized with the hostile populace the noble example and manly exertions of the scouts, together with the fine spirit of the women they protected was all that saved the city from shame and disaster before the cavalry from Fort Myer arrived." The women wrote, expressing appreciation "on behalf of the visitors and residents in Washington." The letter was signed by Mrs. G. H. Dunham, Miss H. S. Wallace, Mrs. H. D. Delmotte, Pennsylvania; S. A. Wallace, M. J. Wallace, Clara Meikle, Maryland; Robert A. Wallace, Mrs. H. J. Corbin, Forida.

Other messages were received praising the boy scouts, including communications from Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright (retired) U. S. N., and Major Clark Lynch, of the United States army medical corps.

DARROW'S COUNSEL PROTESTS.

District Attorney Intimates the First Trial was "Crooked."

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Unheedful of the plea of one of the jurors in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for a recess until tomorrow, Superior Judge Conley interrupted the argument of Assistant District Attorney Ford late today to declare a recess until 7 o'clock tonight.

During his long afternoon addresses, Ford several times stirred Darrow's counsel to protest against intimations that "there was something wrong" about the first trial of the labor lawyer which resulted in an acquittal. A half dozen members of the former jury were present and when the evening recess was declared they appealed to Judge Conley against what they designated as "insinuations of crookedness" by Ford. Ford's criticism was made in connection with his avowed concurrence in Darrow's argument that if Darrow were guilty of the bribery of Juror Lockwood he was guilty of bribing Juror Baine and if innocent of corrupting Lockwood he was likewise innocent of the charge on which he was now being tried.

Ford expressed appreciation of the fortitude and self-control of Darrow during the trial; of Mrs. Darrow's faithfulness to her husband, and of the defendant's contempt for Bert H. Franklin and John Harrington, the principal witnesses against him.

"But," said Ford, "mostly I pity Darrow because gifted with such a fine mentality, he stooped to a crime so low. And you are not here to administer pity—you are here to administer justice."

"They would send me to the penitentiary because I am an enemy to the rich."

This was the plea today of Clarence Darrow, as he renewed his arguments for an acquittal. Many women wept as Darrow pleaded for his liberty.

"I'd die before I asked mercy of the brigands who have been seeking my blood. I can still fight," continued Darrow, shouting at the array of witnesses who had testified against him.

"Some day when I am known as I truly am it will be written that my settlement of the McNamara case was one of the most successful ever accomplished by a lawyer. I am willing to be judged on it by God and by men."

The case was given to the jury at 9:02 tonight.

TO MOVE AGAINST REBELS.

Gen. Cuellar Will Have Command of 10,000 Seasoned Troops.

Mexico City, March 6.—Ten thousand seasoned troops are to be placed under command of Brig. Gen. Samuel Garcia Cuellar, the chief of President Porfirio Diaz's staff and hero of the battle of Casas Grandes, early in the Modero revolution, who has been ordered to move against the rebels in the North at an early date.

Two thousand men, in addition to those already dispatched, are preparing to proceed to Coahuila to fight rebels under Venustiano Carranza, the rebel Governor. According to the latest information reaching the government, Carranza now has 3,000 men and six cannon. His forces are spread over a large extent of territory from Lampazos throughout the eastern half of Coahuila.

Jose Cordova, Gen. Orozco's representative, is having frequent conferences with President Huerta with an aparently fair chance of solving the problems that have arisen.

Although the Zapatistas continue their depredations in Morelos, negotiations with the leaders still are in progress.

BRYAN ONLY JOKING

Commoner Explaines What He Meant by Brief Tenure of Office

Washington, March 6.—What Secretary Bryan had to say about tenure of office in his first talk with officials of the State Department referred only to those officials and not to the Secretary himself. This was made plain by Mr. Bryan today when it was suggested that his words might be construed to mean that he did not expect to remain long in the cabinet. He explained that the mention of his own tenure was merely a joking reference to the fact that his appointment had not then been confirmed by the Senate.

PRESIDENT HOLDS CABINET MEETING

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measures up to the possibilities of the future. Behold a republic resting securely upon the foundation stones quarried by revolutionary patriots from the mountain of Eternal Truth—a republic applying in practice and proclaiming to the world the self-evident propositions that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator; that governments are constituted among men to secure these rights and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Behold a republic in which civil and religious liberty stimulates all to earnest endeavor and in which the law restrains every hand uplifted for a neighbor's injury—a republic in which every citizen is a sovereign, but in which no one cares or dares wear a crown. Behold a republic standing erect while empires all around are bowed beneath the weight of their own armaments—a republic whose flag is loved while other flags are only feared. Behold a republic increasing in population, wealth, in strength and in influence, solving the problems of civilization and hastening the coming of an universal brotherhood—a republic which shakes thrones and dissolves aristocracies by its silent example and gives light and inspiration to those who sit in darkness. Behind a republic gradually but surely becoming the supreme moral factor in the world's progress and the accepted arbiter of the world's disputes—a republic whose history, like the path of the just 'is the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day'."

This was Mr. Bryan's answer to a small army of newspaper men gathered at the department intent upon learning definitely what changes, if any, the new administration will make in the policy of the government regarding Mexico, the Philippines, Latin-America and the Panama canal tolls question.

Capt. Bill Shies at Cameras.

Washington, March 6.—Capt. "Bill" McDonald, of Texas, who, his friends say, "would charge hell with a bucket of water" if under orders, flinched today for the first time in the face of fire. Capt. "Bill" was President Wilson's body guard after the Baltimore convention and he called at the White House today to pay his respects. He didn't mind the crowds in the executive offices or the policemen at the door, but when he was ready to leave he spied in front a waiting battery of photographers, a dozen strong, ready to snap cabinet officers, Senators or Texas Rangers who came within view. The captain balked right there. He sought the shelter of a chair inside the offices and sat there. Finally a guard of two newspaper men was appointed to escort him to the street in safety.

GAYLEY STILL ON STAND.

Former Vice President of Steel Trust Continues Testimony.

New York, March 6.—James Gayley, former vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, continued his testimony today in hearings of the government suit to dissolve the corporation as an illegal combination. Mr. Gayley testified that he had recommended the purchase of the Champion iron mines by the Steel Corporation in 1902 in order "that it might not be taken over by competitors."

The Union Sharon Steel Company, later acquired by the "trust" was after the property at the time.

The witness cited a number of other ore properties taken over by the corporation, some with the payment of a large cash bonus besides the royalties on the ore.

Returning to the days before the formation of the corporation, Mr. Gayley said that it was to the interest of the Carnegie Steel Company to keep the price of iron ore high and that he "kept in touch" with the Bessemer Ore Association, with this purpose in view.

"The higher the ore the higher the pig iron; the higher the pig iron, the higher the price of steel," he smilingly explained.

The ore association, Mr. Gayley continued, came to the Steel Corporation in 1904 and wanted it to buy 1,250,000 tons of ore, "to prevent demoralization of the market." The corporation refused to do this, he said, but advised the association not to sell for less than $5 a ton. The corporation, Mr. Gayley explained, did not want to see the price of ore reduced as this would reduce the price of steel.

The association, however, sold very much lower than $5 a ton.

Questioned concerning various steel mills taken over by the Carnegie Steel Company, Mr. Gayley said Andrew Carnegie was "in error" when he wrote in the minutes of the company that "they had been forced to purchase 10 mills from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation."

"We purchased two mills from the Bethlehem company which they did not want," said the witness.

The witness added that he himself had not regarded the companies in question as dangerous competitors. Mr. Gayley will continue his testimony tomorrow.

DEARTH OF CANDIDATES.

Greensboro Will Hold Election Next Month—Commission Government.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—There is a dearth of candidates for the city offices to be filled in an election called several days ago for the last of April. This election is for the purpose of selecting a mayor and commissioner of finance and two commissioners; together with judge of the Municipal Court. So far, only one announcement has been made, though it is understood that all of the present officers, serving their first term under the commission form of government, will ask an indorsement of their administration. It seems to be a general belief that the present board will be re-elected to a man, and that they will not be so much as harassed by a campaign. It is admitted on all sides that the first two years of commisison government here has been an unqualified success, and it will be hard to make the people believe there is a necessity for a change in the personnel of the commissioners.

A. C. L. OFFICIALS.

Meeting of Superintendents at Rocky Mount—Business.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 6.—There is being held today in the offices of the General Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line a meeting of the first division superintendents and the superintendent of transportation, and while it is known that the meeting is for the discussion of matters of general interest and affecting the railroad company's interest in this section, it was given out that the matter of freight congestion and the averting of all congestion on the freight yards, as far as possible, occasioned by the large shipments of fertilizer at this time,, was the prime reason why this meeting is called, and is in the order of an an annual affair right at this time every year.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning, in the office of General Superintendent W. H. Newell, with the following in attendance: Capt. W. H. Newell, Mr. W. B. Darrow, superintendent of transportation; Mr. E. P. Laird, engineer of roadway; Mr. B. J. Hughes, superintendent of the Norfolk distirct; Mr. E. Phenneger, superintendent of the Richmond district; Mr. C. L. Porter, superintendent of the Fayetteville district; while, in the absence of Mr. V. R. C. King, the superintendent of the Wilmington district, Mr. M. L. Stover, trainmaster at Wilmington, was sent to represent that district. The meeting remained in session most of the morning, while the officials are leaving by the afternoon trains today for their homes.

SCRAMBLING FOR PIE.

Office-Seekers Flock to Washington. National Committeemen Besieged.

Washington, March 6.—Members of the Democratic National Committee, including Chairman McCombs, remained in Washington today devoting most of their time to the pleas of office-seekers who are flocking to Washington on every train.

Nearly every National Committeeman has his hands full and the State central committee chairmen from many States also are here to impress upon the administration heads claims of men entitled to shares of political patronage that are to be distributed in the political reorganization of the government.

The announcement of President Wilson that all office-seekers must consult with heads of departments, except when invited to confer with him provisionally, resulted today in a general rush for various cabinet officials, though National committeemen were besieged to make appointments for many men who have requests to file for recognition.

Chairman McCombs reiterated his desire to have the National party organization pushed to perfection in all sections of the country. To this end the permanent headquarters to be established by the National committee in Washington will be organized as soon as possible. The headquarters, to be directed by Thomas J. Pence, will keep constantly in touch with State, city and precinct organizations.

CARPENTERS AT WORK

Begin Alteration of House Chamber to Accommodate 435 Members

Washington, March 6.—Work has begun today on the alteration of the chamber of the House of Representatives to accommodate the increased membership of 435 that will assemble for the extra session. A crew of carpenters invaded the chamber and carried out the rows of desks which have served the members for years. Rows of benches will replace the desks, giving an increased seating capacity and a larger space about the speaker's desk. Small movable desks will be placed in the chamber for the use of members in charge of bills on the floor.

Installation of the benches will mark the end of a time-honored custom of the House. There will be no drawing for seats at the beginning of the extra session. Members will not be accorded fixed places in the chamber, but those attending will select their seats as they enter the chamber each day. Some leaders may be given fixed places.

The big House's office building will have to be enlarged to furnish office rooms for the increased membership. An appropriation of $224,000 has been provided for the addition of a new story to the structure and work will start before the extra sessions begins. Meantime, the surplus members will be given quarters in a rented building near the Senate wing of the capitol.

NASH MAN DEAD.

Passed Away at Early Hour Yesterday Morning—Family.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 6.—Following several years of declining health, Mr. E. M. Stone, a prominent planter, died at 3:40 this morning at his country home two and a half miles from this city. The deceased was 52 years old and has long been a familiar figure in Nash county affairs and was well known in this city. Mr. Stone is survived by a bereaved widow and six children, one son and five daughters.

ANAEMIC PEOPLE.

Need More Iron in the Blood.

If you are anaemic, you need more iron in your blood, and the tell-tale symptoms are a pale face—colorless lips, ashen finger nails, poor circulation, and short breath, and more serious diseases are easily contracted when in this condition.

What Vinol did for Mrs. G. S. Manuel, of San Francisco taoin shrdlu cm uel, of San Antonio, Texas, it will do for every anaemic run-down person. She says: "I was weak and nervous and had general debility for about three years. My health was badly run down and my complexion became sallow and badly affected with pimples. While in this weakened condition, I contracted pleurisy, which made it very hard for me. I am happy to say that Vinol has restored me to health again, and I have no cough or soreness of the lungs at all."

We ask every anaemic or run-down, weak person in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

(Advertisement.)

DEVELOP SOUTH'S RESOURCES

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own State of four or more members.

Besides the regular committee there were also present some 40 men from the South who are prominently identified with the commercial financial and industrial life of the communities in which they reside. These persons were elected as an advisory committee to the executive committee, thereby making them members of the organization. The committee finished its business at the afternoon session and adjourned.

MAJORITY FOR REFORMERS

Reigns of Government in London Council Placed in Their Hands

London, March 6.—The municipal reformers for the third time gained today a majority in the London county council, although not so large as in 1907 when they had a majority of 40. They improved their position, however, over 1910 when their majority was two.

Of the 118 members elected today 67 are reformers and 51 progressives. The nine seats gained by the reformers and the two by the Progressives are widely distributed and indicate no specially noteworthy change of opinion.

The reformers who are allied in opinion to the conservatives in parliament besides increasing their majority to sixteen will be able still further to strengthen it by the election of ten aldermen.

Municipal ownership of the street railways was the chief issue in the election. The council already owns and operates 146 miles of these built when the progressives who in imperial politics are Liberals were in power. The members of this party favor the extension of the system and other legislation which would place the municipally-owned roads in a better position to compete against the privately-owned transportation companies.

Their opponents, the municipal reformers are conservative in imperial affairs and were never enamored of public ownership. Very few extensions have been made since they came into power three years ago.

The election which placed the reins in their hands was very closely fought and resulted in a majority of one, but gave them undisputed control of the council.

The council consists of a chairman chosen by the council, 19 aldermen also chosen by the council and 118 councillors elected by the ratepayers direct. It has administrative authority over an area of 117 square miles in matters of a general nature.

CHALLENGE RECEIVED.

New York Yacht Club Hears From Sir Thomas Lipton.

New York, March 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup was received by the New York Yacht Club today. Secretary Cormack so announced this afternoon.

Mr. Cormack declined to make public the text of the challenge or to comment on it in any way. It would be considered by the members of the club, he asserted, before it would be acted on. Whether the members will hold a special meeting for this purpose or would take it up at their regular meeting on March 27th, he added, rested entirely with the executive committee.

New York, March 6.—The resignation of William G. McAdoo, appointed Secretary and Treasury by President Wilson, as president of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, was accepted this afternoon and Wilbur C. Fisk was elected to succeed him. The railroad company operates the Hudson tunnels which were built by Mr. McAdoo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miller's—Opening.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Piano Co.—Free Pianos.
American National Bank—Dollars.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
C. B. Bellois—Turkeys.
Palace Market—Look at This.
Ky. Horse & Mule Co.—Horses and Mules.

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WANTED—A salesman familiar with selling tinplate and metals, who knows the trade in the State of North Carolina, to sell on a commission basis. Apply "C-799," care Star. mh7-3t

LOOK AT THIS — Prices lower than elsewhere: 10c. size mackerel, 5c.; 6 for 25c.; 10c. size Van Camp's pork and beans, 7½c.; Van Camp's big hominy, 7½c.; best rice, 12c.; extra fancy grape fruit and oranges. Very best variety of fresh meats, vegetables and fruits in city. Palace Market; 'phone 72. mh7-tf

TURKEYS—Grown and young chickens, guineas, cow peas, black-eye peas, sweet potatoes, fresh country eggs. C. B. Bellois, General Produce, 'Phone 1576; 16 N. Second street. mh7-1t*

TO ARRIVE Saturday morning, March 8th, the best car load of farm horses and mules that we have ever shipped here. We invite farmers and dealers to come and inspect them. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh7-tf

THE PHOTO SHOP—"What it takes to make high class portraits; we've got it." Amateur films finished. Exterior views a specialty. Artistic baby pictures. fe18-1m

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman with some wholesale grocery house, to sell on commission. Can furnish best of references. Address "Salesman," care Star. mh6-2t*

WANTED AT ONCE—To rent three or more furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address P. O. Box 65, City. mh5-3t

APARTMENT for rent. Three room bachelor apartment in Cape Fear Apartment House. Southwestern exposure. Address Lock Box 197, City. mh5-4t

CYPRESS TIMBER wanted. I want to buy a location for my shingle mill, want 5 to 10 million feet of cypress timber, or I will contract with any reliable concern to manufacture their cypress into shingles. I have a good mill of 30,000 daily capacity. Have ten years' experience in the shingle business, and know it from the stump up. Can give best of references. J. T. Carroll, Vineland, N. C. fe27-9t

WANTED—Printers. Experienced tabular compositors and monotype machine make-up men can secure steady employment by at once writing to us. Office, Union. Donaldson-Ackiss Printing Co., Norfolk, Va. mh4-4t*

STOP! FOLLOW the wise to Wilmington Business College. Years of experience; largest in State; head offices for our chain of schools. Lowest rates, $3.00 per month. Don't waste good money on little schools and poor instructions. Call or write us at once. Positions guaranteed. mh4-6t

NOTICE—This is to notify all my customers that I will be absent from my office about two weeks, up North, and upon my return will be in the market for an unlimited amount of sap ties, and guarantee the highest cash prices. All those that now have any ready for shipment please hold back until I return. R. T. Windley, "The Cross-Tie Man." mh2-5t

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AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell on the 14th day of March, at our place of business, corner Second and Market streets, the following pieces of furniture, to satisfy storage charges, etc.: One cabinet grand piano, one gas range, one gas water heater, one lot of pictures, two willow rocking chairs, one chiffoniere, one single iron bed, one National spring. Wavverly Furniture Co. mh1-tf

FOR SALE—The Worth & Worth building; also adjoining building at Grace and Nutt streets. The most valuable business property in Wilmington. Fidelity Trust Co., 14 Princess street. mh1-tf

MYRON F. WHITNEY, American Operatic basso, formerly with Mme. Lillian Nordica and Miss Marguerite Valentine, elebrated English pianist. Boys' Brigade, Monday, March 31st. Tickets,. 75c fe25-1m

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

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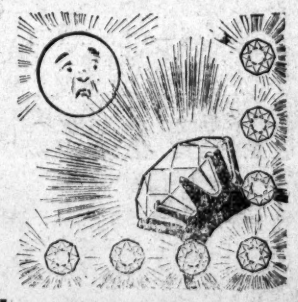

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